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[illegible] WATER STREET, [illegible]

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

[illegible]

& Locke keep the most complete [illegible] of housefurnishing goods to be [illegible] in the city.

[illegible]

[illegible] will take the place of the regular service [illegible]

[illegible] still the cry at W. C. Armstrong's [illegible]

[illegible] was a brilliant wedding at [illegible] Saturday night when Dr. Buck [illegible] city, tied Mr. John H. Irwin and Miss [illegible] Hammett together for [illegible]

[illegible] promise more than can be done [illegible] Bull's Baltimore Pills have been suc[illegible] run on this principle For sale [illegible] Druggists Price, 25 cents

[illegible] new carpets have just been re[illegible] at Abel & Locke's The ladies are [illegible] and examine them before [illegible] sold

[illegible] stock of drugs, chemicals [illegible] the most complete and sold at [illegible] lowest prices of any drug house in the [illegible]

[illegible] are on the [illegible] announcing [illegible] & Shreck's grand basket picnic [illegible] Sunday June [illegible] for the round trip $1 00

AFTER reading a paragraph which ap[illegible] in this paper the other day the [illegible] of the Springfield *Journal* went for [illegible] and dashed off the following [illegible] Barber of Macon county brags [illegible] two [illegible] Jersey [illegible] pounds of butter [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago *Evening* [illegible] last Saturday. Look at the [illegible] first class pulpit talent is leaving [illegible] Professor Patton, Presbyterian, will [illegible] go to London, Robert Collyer, [illegible] to New York and Dr Harris [illegible] to Michigan as Bishop

[illegible] well known oracle, Josiah [illegible] is gaining an enviable reputation as [illegible] in this section of the state — [illegible] twelve proverbs recently published in [illegible] REPUBLICAN appeared in the Paris [illegible] *and Blade* of June 13th They [illegible] headed "Josiah Espy's Proverbs

A young man was going around town [illegible] last week, begging some one to give him [illegible] as he had not a thing in the house [illegible] A job of work was given him, and in [illegible] two hours he was seen going toward [illegible] with a cocoanut in his hand No doubt [illegible] family will fatten up now *Mt. Morris [illegible]*

On a cocoanut cake

A young man in the first ward sent a note to his girl asking at what time he might call, and received in answer the following brief billet doux

[illegible] Com t afpastate. MARY

In a car which arrived recently at Hays City Kansas, were stowed two lumber wagons, two mules, one dog, a pump, a cooking stove, 100 bushels of corn and oats 500 feet of lumber, two beds, a barrel of flour, a barrel of kerosene, three men, thirty chickens and two horses.

HENRY FLOOD, a successful farmer, living two miles north of Forsyth, on the Forsyth road, gave us a call to-day and ordered the REPUBLICAN to be sent to his address Last fall Mr. Flood plowed his field of 170 acres, and finished planting corn May 5th To-day his corn is four feet high. Who in the county has done better than Henry?

THE Illinois Principals' Association [illegible] Peoria July 1 [illegible] addressed by Prof. J. H. Freeman [illegible] schools [illegible] papers [illegible] Illinois State [illegible]

[illegible] from Monday [illegible] the REPUBLICAN [illegible] we do not do job printing [illegible] for long [illegible] many kinds of new and [illegible]

Our work never fails to give complete satisfaction

David Garver, Esq. was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office this forenoon Mr. Garver, who resides with his son-in-law Mr. A. Dahl, on Mason street [illegible] will reproduce [illegible] of cheat seed in his garden for the [illegible] purpose of testing the matter and this [illegible] cracker and has to [illegible] people believe that the [illegible] cheat will [illegible] Mr. Garver [illegible] removed all doubts in the [illegible]

Barnett [illegible]

At a meeting of the [illegible] by A. L. Stewart [illegible] adopted without [illegible] chief engineer at the water works [illegible] his own [illegible] To Barnett [illegible] the power [illegible] sponsible for any irregularity at the water works, it seems eminently proper that he should have the power, especially as [illegible]

School Picnic.

The school taught by J. J. Garver at the Malone School House will hold a picnic in Mr. C. P. Rainey's grove, one mile and three quarters west and three quarters of a mile north of Oreana on Tuesday, June 24th [illegible] there will be speaking and recitations interspersed with vocal music Everything will be done to make the day interesting and profitable A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring their baskets filled with something good to eat.

Quassia Water

Of all the drinks that men boast of the one now furnished to the citizens at J. M. Stookey & Co's takes the lead. It is a very simple preparation is without odor is said to be more beneficial than medicated water, and is swallowed from a small cup made of quassia wood. Geo. Simpson says it is the "boss" drink

AN EXPERT

Dr. Price is well known as an expert in the study of Culinary Chemistry and the manufactures of Steele & Price are the result of his researches. One of these discoveries is the Cream Baking Powder, by the use of which light, sweet biscuits, cakes, etc, are a certainty

From Monday's Daily

Just Arrived

We had a very pleasant call this morning from Hon. L. O. Smith who has just arrived from California, to remain here several weeks. He reports the Decatur folks at San Jose as well and thriving the crop prospects of the Golden State encouraging and that the new constitution just adopted will do much to relieve the industries of the state from the paralyzing influences which have grown out of the special grants of power made to the great corporations

Sunday School Convention.

A large crowd assembled at the Hickory township Sunday school convention, at Boiling Springs, on Sunday, and was called to order by President D. F. Wykle — The meeting was addressed by a number of persons, who spoke well and appropriately, among others were George Lyons, Mr Perry and President Wykle It was a very enjoyable affair, and was adjourned to meet again in two weeks

HEARER

FASCINATING.

When a delightful odor surrounds the person by the use of Dr Price's exquisite Perfumes, then it is that the utmost fascinations of beauty come in play and captivates its admirers Dr Price's *Pet Rose* is appreciated for its peculiar delicate fragrance.

FOR a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordeons violin and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block

May 15-wtf

TO Bee-keepers.—Bees, queens, hives, honey boxes, comb foundation, smokers, honey extractors, etc., on hand and for sale at reasonable prices

d1w1 E. A. GASTMAN.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Decatur's Preparations for a Grand Celebration of the Nation's 103d Birthday Anniversary

[illegible] in Different Parts of the County

[illegible]

[illegible] here [illegible]

[illegible] Hoisted [illegible] $40 [illegible] companies, [illegible]

[illegible] The St Patrick's Total Abstinence society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish Benevolent Society will join together in a grand celebration on [illegible] There will be music [illegible] on occasion [illegible]

[illegible]

The people of Long Creek township [illegible] going to give a [illegible] old fashioned celebration at North Fork Church one [illegible] of a mile south of Spangler's Mill

A Fourth of July basket picnic and social hop will be given at A. J. Mettler's Grove, two miles north of Decatur, under the management of W. S. McKechan, R. S. Welch, B. P. Bond, J. L. Watkins, J. S. Cox and T. W. Gettis

In the language of a correspondent at Macon, the 4th will be celebrated at that place in the most approved modern fashion The [illegible] will parade [illegible] orators from abroad will speak, and Prof. [illegible] club will sing In the evening there will be a big display of fireworks

At Macon the day will be [illegible] celebrated Nearly $[illegible] have been subscribed by citizens to be used in purchasing fireworks for a pyrotechnic display in the evening and for other purposes Eminent speakers will be present

As is the custom [illegible] people living in the vicinity of Casner Station on the I. D. & S. Railway, will have [illegible] time on the 4th Rev. Arrington [illegible] P. Vail, Esq. of the city, will [illegible] The Casner Band will furnish the music and there will be [illegible]

The 4th at Argenta.

The citizens of Argenta and vicinity met on the 4th [illegible] complete arrangements for a [illegible] celebration [illegible] at Newburg and extend [illegible] invitation to all who may wish to attend. There will be speaking, music and [illegible] exercises [illegible] Necessary arrangements for comfort and convenience will be properly attended to. Come one and all and let us have a good time

ANDREW WILSON
JAMES FROST
S. P. DRAKE,
R. W. BARR
DR. HAM, Managers

F. H. BARR, Marshal

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Tax Sale of Lands and Lots.

In compliance with the law County Treasurer Wood commenced the sale of delinquent lands and lots, for the taxes, special assessments, interest and costs due thereon, on yesterday at 10 a. m., at the west door of the court house One piece was sold, and the sale postponed until ten o'clock to-day, when another tract was knocked off to the highest and best bidder and the sale again adjourned until to-morrow The time is at hand when all the lands on which the taxes remain unpaid should be sold, but as a number of owners continue to come in and pay up, Mr Wood will be lenient and hold off a day or two longer until the last man walks up to the "captain's office" and pays his taxes

A Busy Place.

Our reporter called at David Hamsher's new brick wagon shop, on Wood street, to-day, and found a large force of men at work putting up new lumber and spring wagons, and doing all manner of repair work. Hamsher had his sleeves rolled up and was keeping things booming It is a lively establishment, just the place to get an order filled in a hurry in a first-class style.

MACON MUSINGS.

Preparations for the 4th—Stylish Ruralists as they Appear to "Pluto."

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Great preparations are being made at Macon for a rousing 4th of July celebration Distinguished speakers have been written to and invited to orate for us, and in a few days flaming posters will notify the public of the soul stirring events which will take place on the [illegible] The splendid success that attended our celebration upon last 4th of July awakened a responsive chord in the minds of our citizens, and it is proposed to have a celebration here upon the coming 4th that will be a thing to be remembered. The programme for the day will be as [illegible] The forenoon will be occupied in disposing properly of the different [illegible] that will come in, and in listening to the oration by the orator of the day An excellent glee club, under the control of Prof. H. C. Tibbals, will enliven the occasion with patriotic songs In the afternoon toasts, responded to by [illegible], will be the order of exercises and before the sun goes down the famous Macon Fusileers, composed of [illegible] who have smelt powder [illegible] a grand street parade. This organization runs back to [illegible] for its birth It was intended to muster the "Sons of Gambri[illegible]" and have them go through one of their ancient and unique drills, but the [illegible] of the members forbid it upon that day. At night there will be a grand display of fireworks along the entire line of Railroad Avenue (the Broadway of Macon). In fact the day will be celebrated in the most approved modern fashion

And by the way, the "Blue Stockings" have a well organized croquet club in full blast [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]

The gentleman with the bay window in his anatomical structure has taken [illegible] and catches little fishes with a hook

Macon ships an immense quantity of whisky, notwithstanding the fact that the [illegible] especially at the north [illegible] believe corn makes whisky

Sunday is a [illegible] day here. Such [illegible] flounces and frills [illegible] shops going to and fro! On Sunday the beauty and chivalry turn out and prayerfully stroll away to church Mild eyed [illegible] lead their coy and [illegible] girls to their pine cushioned pews, and humbly seat them there Aromatic old widowers steal sly glances at the second generation, while the elect venerate the customs of their ancestors Many a woman stays away from church because she cannot decorate herself in the gay and dashing style of her well to do neighbor "All is vanity and vexation of spirit" The village parsons give them good advice, but they don't all follow it All in all this is a live place

MACON, ILL June 17 1879 PLUTO

Elder J. V. Beckman

In a recent [illegible] of this paper appeared a statement copied from the Peoria [illegible] to the above named gentleman [illegible] Elder Beckman was once pastor of the Christian church at Macon during which pastorate he [illegible] W. Russell, of Macon has written to H. C. Mountjoy, [illegible] Ill., to ascertain the truth [illegible] of the published statements, and [illegible] received the following reply which [illegible] published in the Macon *News* of the [illegible]

ARMINGTON, ILL June 10, 1879

BRO. [illegible]—*Dear Sir* Your card of yesterday at hand and noted and in reply will just say the statement in the Peoria paper is false Some malicious and ungodly person was the author Bro Beckman knowing the feeling of some, and also his past life, I suppose caused him to make the following statement to the Grov Church "I probably will not preach to you any more but it is just as the brethren think best" he not having a letter from the church he formerly belonged to But he and some of his brethren went up last Sunday, and he now has as good a letter as any christian ever possessed and our part of the country is flooded with exceedingly warm friends of Bro Beckman, and he is still preaching for us here He is also preaching for two other congregations in this neighborhood He has immersed eighty five since he has been here, and the cause of Christ is building up rapidly Of course he has some enemies, and they are doing all they can to drag him down But he is a number one good speaker, good hearted fellow, and has a fine little family, and we intend to stand by him as long as he carries himself as properly as at present at least Thanking you for investigating this matter as far as you have, I remain as ever Yours truly,

H. C. MOUNTJOY

P. S. Bro Beekman has just stepped in, and says he will be present according to appointment H. C. M.

The New Corn Pest.

An exchange says that a new enemy to corn has made its appearance in Woodford county It attacked an eighteen acre field near Eureka, last week, and entirely destroyed it in the course of three days — The Eureka *Journal* describes it as a black bug about one-fourth of an inch in length. It has a proboscis similar to an elephant, is active in its movements, and feigns death when lightly stroked. It webs up the corn and deposits an egg on the green stalk, which quickly hatches out a worm that aids the bug in destroying it.

GREGORY—ALLEN.

A Rural Wedding near Harristown.

The Marriage of Two Well-known Educators.

From Wednesday's Daily

In primitive times, before everybody lived in the public gaze, it was the custom to keep from the general ear all hint of the approach of a wedding But in these times, when the omnipresent newspaper reporter flourishes, the wedding is at best an open secret Its day, the names of the parties most interested the officiating clergyman, and all the interesting preparations are published to the world days beforehand so that when the event takes place there is but little for the enterprising newspaper to chronicle The readers of the REPUBLICAN have been heretofore advised of the fact that a wedding of more than ordinary interest was on the tapis for yesterday the "high contracting parties" being none other than Dr John M. Gregory Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, at Champaign, and Miss Louise Catharine Allen, Professor of Domestic Science in the same institution — The wedding took place at the charming home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs D. Skillman Allen, in Illini township, 14 miles north of Harristown The invitations included but a very few of the most intimate friends of the two families, the members of the board of trustees and faculty of the university

The wedding took place upon the lawn in front of the house,—a spacious yard of two acres covered with trees, beneath the shade of which a rustic altar had been erected This altar was tastefully decorated with living vines, and was spanned overhead by an arch of evergreen suspended from the trees the arch bearing the legend "Until Death Us Do Part" wrought in white flowers beneath which hung the monogram of the Gregory and Allen families constructed of the same lovely white flowers Seats had been provided for the guests in front of the altar while in the rear was Prof. Goodman's brass and string band At the appointed hour half past five o'clock the orchestra opened the programme with Mendelssohn's sublime wedding march, and the procession of friends and relatives started from the house towards the altar led by the bride's brother, Henry C. Allen, and the bridegroom's daughter, Miss Helen B Gregory Following came other relatives and friends Dr Gregory escorting the bride's mother and the bride leaning upon the arm of her father Upon reaching the front of the altar the bridegroom, escorted Mrs Allen to a seat upon the right, and receiving his bride from the hand of her father, both knelt at the altar and engaged in silent prayer for a few moments Upon rising to their feet the minister, Rev Hiram Buck, D. D., proceeded with the ceremony, according to the forms of the Methodist Episcopal Church The responses were made in firm voice, and that portion of the ritual repeated by the bride and groom was marked by special emphasis and clear enunciation A brief prayer by the minister, followed by the Lord's Prayer, repeated by the bride and groom, closed the ceremony, after which all present came forward and tendered their congratulations The bride was modestly arrayed in a brown traveling suit, with out train, and wore natural flowers in her hair The bridegroom —but there is no need to tell how *he* was dressed, bridegrooms all wear the same regulation costume

A superb supper was served in the house, after which the lawn was lighted up with Chinese lanterns and a locomotive headlight, and the band played charming selections while the guests promenaded and engaged in social conversation

At ten o'clock the bridal party left for Harristown to take the night express for Chicago, from whence they go to Quebec, and sail for Liverpool on Saturday, to be gone about four months, during which time they will make a tour of Europe — The best wishes of thousands of friends go with them, for no couple ever launched their boat upon the matrimonial sea who enjoyed more of the esteem of the public than they Dr Gregory has long been known to the people of the Northwest as one of the most profound scholars and most eminent educators in the Union The bride, who grew up to womanhood in Macon county, has earned for herself a reputation in the field of domestic and social science such as is enjoyed by few of her sex, and it is only natural that we should all feel proud of her

Among the guests present on this interesting occasion were Senator and Mrs R. J. Oglesby, Mr W. J. Quinlan, Mr M. B. Thomas and Mrs Dr. Read, of Decatur, Hon J. H. Pickrell and wife and Dr J. L. Connelly and wife, of Harristown, Mr and Mrs I. S. Mahan, of Champaign, Capt S. Cecil Stanton, private secretary of Dr Gregory, Mr and Mrs Peterson, of Champaign, Maj J. S. McCartney, of Garnett, Kansas, Mrs L. R. Peters, of Chicago, a sister of Dr. Gregory; Miss Maud Moore and Miss Fannie Moore, of Georgetown, Ky., cousins of the bride; Miss Helen B Gregory, of Decatur, Capt. Alfred Gregory, of Chicago, Master Grant Gregory and Miss Julia Gregory, children of the bridegroom. The board of trustees of the University was represented by Hon. J. R. Scott, of Champaign, president of the state agricultural society, Mr and Mrs Emory Cobb, of Kankakee, and Mr and Mrs D. Gardner, of Champaign The faculty was represented by Prof T. J. Burrill and wife, Prof S. W. Shattuck and wife, Prof Don Carlos Taft and wife, Prof J. C. Pickard Prof J. D. Crawford and wife, Prof Henry A. Weber and wife, Mr and Mrs E. A. Kimball and Prof C. W. Clark

Regrets were received from Gov Cullom, Hon Jas C. Conkling of Springfield, Rev C. D. Gregory of Michigan, Hon John Q. Ward, of Cynthiana, Ky., and others

Litta's Return.

Miss Marie Von Elsner (Mlle Litta, of the stage) arrived at Bloomington on Monday from her season's journeying with the Strakosch Opera Company of which she has been a star Miss Von Elsner came direct through from California, the Strakosch company having completed their engagement in San Francisco a few days ago She was accompanied by her mother, and on getting off the cars at Bloomington was met by relatives and a throng of friends who desired to congratulate the sweet singer upon her safe return and the laurels she had won during the opera season. She is in excellent health and spirits, and delighted to once more breathe her native air, be with the friends of her childhood and look upon familiar scenes Her engagement with the Strakosch party has been a series of brilliant successes In every city in which she sang she has been greeted most warmly, and became a favorite at once In San Francisco Litta won her latest triumph, and, perhaps most brilliant victory She will remain in Bloomington the greater part of the time intervening between the present and the beginning of her next season's engagement with Strakosch

Morals: Patronize Home Firms.

An exchange says a new swindle is being attempted in parts of Massachusetts Last fall traveling swindlers disposed of a lot of top buggies to farmers and others at $60 a piece, and now a second gang are around claiming that they hold chattel mortgages of $50 on each vehicle Some have given up their carriages, while others will contest the matter The dealers are supposed to be first cousins to the lightning rod men who struck the farmers last year We can inform the parties here who have purchased $65 buggies from the men who were heralded by flaming bills headed, "Well! well! well!" that to the best of our knowledge the chattel mortgage gang has not yet struck the town It might be well enough to keep an eye open for them

A "Brilliant" Idea.

The following is an extract from Dr Goodwin's sermon on "Tobacco," delivered in the presence of a large congregation at the First M. E. Church on last Sunday evening

"I know that some persons say they cannot sit in church an hour without a chew of tobacco If so, this only shows what a slave they have become to the weed, and even then they ought to be unselfish enough to regard the feelings of others, and not defile the floor of the Lord's house In one instance a brother objected that he did not like to lose the quid he had in his mouth when he entered the church I kindly offered to put up a box in the vestibule where all the quids of all the chewers could be deposited during service, and then after church let them take their choice The offer was politely but positively declined "

The City Band Stand.

The new octagon band stand, now being erected in the park, will be ready for the musicians on next Friday evening It is 12 feet in diameter, will have a Chinese roof and a flag staff reaching 14 feet above the roof It is expected that it will seat comfortably 15 musicians Next week it will be nicely painted The stand was planned and built under the direction of W. H. Shorb, the city supervisor, and can be moved to any part of the park at will The first concert will be given on Friday evening, and the public is respectfully invited to listen to the music of the Decatur Band One or more concerts will be given each week during the summer months

MARRIED.

Sunday evening June 15th, by Elder N. S. Haynes, at his residence, JOHN A. EICHOLTZ and Miss ANNIE WARREN both of Decatur, Ills

In this city, on Sunday, June 15th, 1879, at the U. B. parsonage, by Rev. A. H. Chittenden, Mr ANDREW H. HEATHERTON and Miss SAMANTHA E. GARVER, of Whitmore township

DIED.

June 15th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs Margaret Kaufman, on North Water street, MRS. MARY A. KAUFMAN, mother of Rev. M. F. Kaufman, and widow of the late Joseph Kaufman; in the sixty-third year of her age

The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, but was not thought dangerous Her death was quite sudden.

Factory Facts.

Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world can not help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

PASSENGER rates from Missouri river points to Chicago have, owing to the fight between the railways, fallen from $15 to 50 cents Rates from Chicago and St Louis to Missouri river points are, however at full figures

FROM all portions of the state come reports of the indignation that has been aroused by the effort of Gov Cullom and others to secure the removal of a competent and attentive public officer in order to make a place for a professional office seeker who has claims upon them The popular verdict is that the governor would have been less blameworthy if he had remained at home and devoted his entire energies and time to the work which the people employed him to do

A STALWART Oregon preacher, who made his record on the right side during the war, is contributing to the *Pacific Methodist Christian Advocate* his views of the record at present being made on the old camping ground He "talks as he fought and his palpable hits are so marked that an extract will not prove amiss He says

When the war closed, we joined in the nations shout, and hung our sword on the wall Many of our most valued friends were left in the South We tried to dry the tears of stricken fathers and mothers by reciting the heroism of the dead and then went back into the ranks of the Master to pray for the fatherless and the widows But we were happy A halo of glory hung over these graves We looked on the broad acres of this great land and felt it was enough We had spent as a nation more than $4 000 000 000 and had sacrificed hundreds of thousands of precious lives but the cruel war was over and our enemies were ready to accept the situation To day the men Government paid us by the month for shooting are our congressmen I our senators only who now serve us were Union soldiers while twenty were in the rebel army Sixty five rebel soldiers are in the house Not a solitary man from all the South who stood loyally by the government with his life in his hand comes as a representative More than two thirds of the whole number were in open rebellion and under arms and yet in six if not in seven states of the 14 that rebelled the Union voters are in the majority The tried soldier is cast out The freedmen who led the way through dismal swamps found hiding places and carried a portion of their own scanty fare to our starving boys flying from prison pens who bound up their wounds and picked the worms from their gangrened flesh torn by the bloodhounds—these freedmen to day are flying from their homes to save their lives Insult stamps upon the graves of our dead in the South and revolution is complete in its violence only that a solitary Union soldier who happens to be at the head of the Government stands alone in the breach

It is this spirit of patriotic disappointment in the effect of the dark hours on the Southern Exiles which now deeply felt in Oregon and all intervening Northern states from there to Maine will rebuke the foes of the country and give a president and a restored congress from June 4th in 1880

THE peach crop of the Delaware Peninsula promises to be the most abundant since 1873 The yield is estimated at 4 000 000 baskets and arrangements are being made to have the fruit sent through in passenger schedule to Western cities

THE Baltimore *Sun* (Democratic) says the old battle in which William Allen went down in 1877 is to be fought over Only the fight will be with the [illegible] Democrats [illegible] will be defeated [illegible] in 1880 The editor of the *Sun* is in Ohio Thurman man

SPEAKER Randall [illegible] Senator Thurman with a [illegible] Now will he damned if you do and you'll be damned if you don't He says if Lewing goes down Thurman is lost and if Lewing wins Thurman will be heard of no more forever Mr Randall is needless to remark is a Tilden man

SHELLABARGER'S [illegible] process flour saves one half the [illegible] in baking and will make more bread [illegible] pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18 d&wtf

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style quality and price
April 30 d&wtf

No Seams in Ferriss' at Low Shoes at $1 00 a pair the leather is consequently no rips and no [illegible]
Feb 20 d&wtf

Shellabarger's [illegible] Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it [Dec 18-d&wtf

New Carpets [illegible] ly received by Linn & Scruggs may17 d&wtf

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the commissioner of pensions, to applicants for arrears of pensions, in which it is stated that as the amount of money available for the payment of these claims is now $2,500 000 per month, to the 1st of July, and about $5,000,000 per month thereafter, a comparatively small number of cases only can be adjusted monthly, and that therefore the claims will be settled without regard to date of receipt at the pension office, but in such order as to distribute the payments equitably among the several pension agencies as nearly as may be The total value of the certificates issued so far is $1,549,081 50

THE Memphis *Appeal* and the Vicksburg *Herald* threaten to bolt the nomination of Tilden, if the Democratic National Convention should again set him up in 1880

THE extent of the corn planted in this state this year exceeds that of 1878 by about 1 300,000 acres Complaint is made in some localities of injury to the crop by insects and drouth

BOSTON is now being paved with the asphalt block in place of other paving material This block weighs twenty one pounds and is five inches deep and four inches square superficially Its base is pulverized limestone, which is cemented by asphaltum and crude petroleum The blocks are struck out by a steam press, and each block has been subjected to a pressure of fifty tons

SEVERAL months ago one Joseph S Lewis, of Hoboken, N J, died, leaving an estate worth about $1 000 000 to the United States, to be applied to the reduction of the national debt It was asserted at the time that under the constitution the United States cannot inherit real estate Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, Mr Carlisle reported the bill directing the Attorney General to adjust or compromise the claim of the United States under the will, and it was passed

IN Texas the Democrats have a fair field of action If they can do well any where they should do well there The San Antonio *Free Press* thus sums up the results of six years of Democratic rule No party ever made such complete shipwreck of itself in so short a time It has overwhelmed the state with debt It has imposed a hitherto undreamed of burden of taxation It has ruined the free schools robbed the school fund, and utterly destroyed all prospects of immigration It has prostrated trade and traffic and impoverished the whole people

Both Stalwart and Liberal

Albany Evening Journal Rep

The Republican party makes no crusade against the South It sincerely seeks true pacification on the basis of simple justice to all men But two years ago there was a difference among Republicans not as to objects but as to methods one class believing that the South would respond to conciliatory offers and the other believing it would not Mr Foster belonged to the former class He now admits that he was mistaken not that he was wrong in desiring pacification nor that he does not desire it now but that his faith in the disposition of the South to meet such a spirit half way is unfounded And that is what makes him a stalwart now The Republican party is both liberal and stalwart — liberal in its generous sentiment and its sincere desire for peace stalwart in its assertion of its vigorous unyielding Republicanism is the only true path And while there were differences two years ago all Republicans are agreed now

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILLS, June 16 1879

Present Messrs Parrish Duffee Ulrich and Clerk

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved

Superintendent's report receipts and [illegible] funds read and approved

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same

Lowell Bush $3 Post & Wuensch 88 Wm H Bayne $6 50 Hubbard & Searing [illegible] 10 Morehouse & Wells [illegible]

Ordered that those pupils who obtained an average of 90 or over be admitted to the High school and that those who obtained 90 or over and had an average of [illegible] on the written examinations of the year be admitted conditionally

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the president

H B DUFFEE Pres't
F A GASTMAN Clerk

I. H. Pratt will buy horses for the Eastern market from June 14th to the 21 at his place of business 87 North Church street except from 2 o'clock p m June 14th to 11 o'clock a m June 20th when he will be at Monticello to buy horses there Must be sound and in good flesh weight from 950 to 1200 and good drivers
June 14-d&twt

Fire Insurance.

Overmire & Kaufman have just added to their line of insurance companies the *Hamburg-Bremen*, the largest foreign German company represented in Decatur All their companies are strictly first-class

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL, June 13, 1879

Mayor Haworth in the chair Aldermen all present except Shoemaker

The committee on fire and water made the following report, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays by the unanimous vote of the council

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Your committee on fire and water, to whom was referred the matter of extending the filter at the water works, and the best method of securing additional protection and security from fire at the earliest possible day, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under careful consideration and by and with the assistance of the superintendent of the water works and laborers have prospected on the land belonging to the city, and adjacent lands, and find a bed of gravel, from 8 to 10 feet deep, standing full of pure, cold water, to the level of the water in the river, that the city grounds extend about 285 feet east from the east end of the present filter and your committee are satisfied, from a conversation with Mr L Burrows, of the firm of Peddecord & Burrows, that the right of way for filter purposes will be granted to the city, if needed for a mere nominal consideration your committee would recommend (the right of way as above having been first procured) that the present filter be extended 300 feet easterly parallel with the river with a T 100 feet long running north and south at the east end of said connection, all of corresponding width, depth, and form of wall and arch as the present filter and your committee further recommend, as a matter of prime necessity, the connection of the present filter directly with the river, so that in case of an emergency, either before or after the filter, as above recommended, may have been constructed and completed by opening a gate, all of the pumps may be supplied from the river direct, and your committee, deeming said direct connection of such vital importance they have taken the responsibility of ordering the Supt of the water works to commence the work without delay, and recommend that he be authorized to procure a sufficient amount of 24 inch water pipe and all other appliances for properly and substantially completing that part of the work, and that he be instructed to prosecute the same to completion at the earliest possible hour

Respectfully submitted
J W BUTMAN
J G SIPES
S OVERMIRE
H B DUFFEE,
Committee

Ald McDonald offered the following resolution which was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings

Resolved That the supervisor be instructed to grade sidewalk on the east side of Union street, and gravel the same

By Ald McDonald and referred to the committee on public improvement

Resolved That the supervisor be instructed to put a culvert on East Decatur street and grade the hill in front of Tom Rogers' residence

Resolutions offered and adopted

By Ald Harwood—

Resolved That the city engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for contract for extending filter

By Ald Overmire—

Resolved That whereas the time for which I A Buckingham was employed as attorney for the city of Decatur having expired, and as the city is at present without an attorney or legal adviser and is party to a suit requiring legal counsel, therefore be it

Resolved That the mayor is hereby authorized to employ such legal counsel at the city's expense as he may deem necessary

On motion the street supervisor was instructed to request the I D & S Ry to put in a crossing at Watt street

On motion the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the construction of a filter at the water works

On motion the council adjourned until Tuesday 7 o'clock p m

Attest GEO P HARDY Register

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Macon County Teachers Association met on Saturday June 7th at the usual hour vice president in the chair

The first exercise was one in spelling, by Mr Trainer Miss Lucy Irwin and Miss Culberts on receiving the first, and Misses Belle and Laura Fulton the second prize

The next exercise was one in grammar by Mr Trainer Subject, The Adverb

The exercise in U S History owing to the teacher being absent was postponed until the next meeting

A method of finding cube root was then given by Mr Mountz which was very interesting

Mr Trainer gave the teachers a very pleasant and interesting talk on the Peopling of Europe and Asia

PROGRAMME FOR JULY

Grammar—Straight Line analysis
Physical Geography—Rain and its distribution
U S History—From 61 to close of war

On motion each member was requested to present at the next meeting a sentence containing a noun of difficult construction

Adjourned

RUTH OLIVER Sec pro tem

Decatur Ill June 7 1879

The Davis Leads

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Feb 11-d&wtf

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs' [may10-d&wtf

PHILADELPHIA, June 13—The fire at Point Breeze rekindled at 11 15 a m, by a stiff breeze which prevailed and the flames were fanned into immense proportions The Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company's warehouse building, about 500 feet long and 150 feet wide, took fire from the burning oil, which escaped from the Hudson, one of the vessels, which has been in flames since the fire of Wednesday The entire works and surroundings are in imminent peril On the south of these sheds are the Point Breeze Oil Works, alluded to in the above dispatch and below that point are a large number of frame dwellings, occupied by workmen and their families In the rear of the line of the seven sheds reported on fire are five others and larger warehouses, the smallest of which is 260 feet long by 125 wide, and the largest 460 feet by 125 These are separated from the burning sheds by an elevation of ground and from present indications they will be saved, as well as the Atlantic Oil Company's tanks, further east, which contain 135,000 barrels of crude and 40,000 barrels of refined and special oils in process of manufacture The brick residence of Mr Wilson, near the first of the sheds which took fire this morning, is burning

12 20 p m—The following dispatch has just been received from Point Breeze, at noon

"The place is going It is feared now that the fire will reach the Point Breeze Oil Works A strong westerly breeze blew the flames to the wharf of the Atlantic Petroleum Storage Company, and the fire at once spread to a large shed, two hundred feet by eighty, immediately south of the warehouse which was destroyed Wednesday The wind then veered to the north, and a long line of sheds extending for nearly a mile to the southward caught fire, and by noon all were ablaze, with 73,000 barrels of oil which they contained"

1 P M—All the sheds along the river front as far south as the Point Breeze Oil Works are in ruins The flames spread so rapidly that the Schuylkill harbor police tug, Wave, which was acting with the fire brigade narrowly escaped destruction

2 P M—At 1 55 p m the fire had reached the Empire shed where it burned thirty thousand empty barrels This place is the first warehouse above the Point Breeze Oil Works, but it is believed the fire has reached its southern limit at that point, and that the oil works will be saved

2 15 P M—The fire at Point Breeze, to day, was started from the bark Ilion, not far from the Hudson The Ilion, which has been burning for two days upset this morning and scattered its burning contents into the river In this way the fire was communicated to the shore and to the Atlantic Petroleum stores which caught first The fire spread to the wharf of the Empire Storage Company and from thence communicated to the warehouses of that concern In the Empire stores, where some 40 000 empty barrels valued at about one dollar each which were entirely consumed, together with the wharf and buildings The loss on the Empire stores wharf and contents, will reach about $180 000 The loss on the Atlantic Petroleum stores will reach $100,000 without taking into consideration the contents The tugs Juno and New Castle of the Red Star Line, and the Wave Harbor police service are at the scene and throwing water on the burning buildings

At the present writing there seems to be more hope of saving the Stewart refinery which is in direct line of the fire The wind has now changed to the west which is a very favorable indication

3 P M—At 2 25 the fire was not burning so fiercely, and it is probably under control Nothing further than previously stated has been burned

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May 14 d&w

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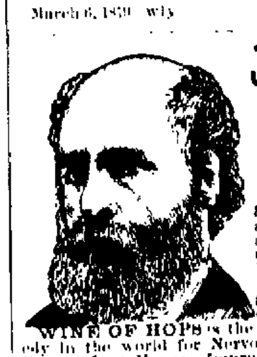

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Feb. 12—w6w

STATE CONSTITUTIONS.

The State of California has just adopted a new Constitution. The changes made by it were very extensive, and the propriety of adopting it was hotly discussed for a long time by the people of that commonwealth. The reasons for and against the measure lie wholly outside of the limits of questions upon which we can properly comment.

It is one of our American characteristics that we are seldom contented to leave our institutions unchanged for any long time together. Our laws are more in number, and are changed more frequently, than those of any other country in the world.

The same remark is true of our State Constitutions. A Constitution is only the fundamental law, and simply prescribes general rules under which the State is to be governed. From its very nature, it should be permanent, or as nearly so as possible. Those who frame it should not merely consider the situation at the time it is drawn up, but look as far as possible into the contingencies and possibilities of the future.

Probably those persons who are entrusted with this duty usually try to follow the rule, but their success is not assuring. Since the adoption of the National Constitution of 1789, the States of the Union have had in all exactly one hundred different Constitutions,—an average of nearly three to each State, and more than an average of one new State Constitution a year.

The only Constitution now in force that is older than that of the United States is that of Massachusetts, adopted in 1780. The next oldest are those of New Hampshire, 1792; Vermont, 1793; Connecticut, 1818, and Maine, 1820. The five oldest constitutions are thus those of five of the New England States. And the people of the six New England States, have since 1789, lived under only ten constitutions.

On the other hand there have been thirteen new constitutions adopted by as many different States since the beginning of 1870. Five of the States have had, during their existence, five constitutions each. These are all Southern States—Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Virginia.

Texas has had four constitutions since it became a member of the Union, only 34 years ago. Nebraska, which was admitted in 1867, adopted a second constitution in 1875.

These are wholly independent of the amendments to constitutions, which are numbered by the hundreds. In general, there is no great difficulty in making amendments. The legislatures are obliged to submit them to the people, and in most cases a two-thirds vote of each branch is required before the people are allowed to vote. In Massachusetts there are serious obstacles.—Amendments must be proposed or approved by two successive legislatures.

Rapid changes in the system of government are hazardous, and should be discouraged. The most stable government is the safest. If the liberties of the people are sufficiently protected, it is much wiser, in ordinary cases, to continue under the old order of things, than to make changes, hastily considered, which are but experiments. The tests of a law are in its practical workings. This is necessary to show results, and only by the careful consideration of these can the wise statesman make modifications of an old law, or present new forms of law, that will benefit the people.

Real-Estate Revival in New York City

From the New York Herald, June 9.

The palmy days are returning to New York real estate. If any one doubts it, let him go to the exchange and use his ears, or traverse the upper portion of the island and use his eyes. In the former place he will find real-estate brokers overrun with business, and hear of vast profits reaped by shrewd and patient speculators. He will learn of immense sales and large improvements, and hear men talk of the time when Manhattan Island, from end to end, shall be one solid work of masonry. People dreamed of such a thing in 1871, but now some of sound judgment look for its realization in the near future. Three months have done more to encourage such prospects than three years did before. They have shown greater improvements in the eastern section of the city, from Fifty-ninth street northward, than the most ardent minds forecasted twelve months since. It is there especially that the turning tide is felt. The ring of the trowel and hammer can be heard almost the entire lengths of Second, Third, Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues. It is the true ring of prosperity that you hear amid excavations and bricks, and bricks and excavations.

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THE WABASH'S CHICAGO EXTENSION.

All doubts about the Wabash coming into this city over a line of its own have now been removed. All arrangements for the building of the new extension have been completed, and it is calculated to have trains running over the new line before next year. A *Tribune* reporter had a talk yesterday with several gentlemen connected with the new enterprise, and they state that a meeting of the Wabash Directors and the managers of the Chicago & Paducah was held at New York last Tuesday, and the negotiations for turning over the latter road to the former were concluded, and the papers signed, sealed, and delivered. The Wabash guarantees the bondholders of the Paducah a certain amount of interest on its bonds, and gives bonds of its own in exchange, and the bondholders of the Chicago & Paducah agree to extend their line forthwith from its present terminus at Strawn, Ill., to the Stock-Yards in this city, and deliver it to the Wabash at soon as completed. The Wabash agrees to secure the entrance into the city from that point itself. By this arrangement the new Wabash extension will be from Bement, Ill., to Strawn over the Chicago & Paducah, and thence will follow as nearly as possible the old Decatur & State Line survey to this city.

The managers of the Wabash state that they have decided to come to Chicago because they find that they must have a Chicago outlet to make their road as valuable as it should be, and become independent of Vanderbilt, to whom they are now compelled to give all their business at Toledo. They do not mean to use the Chicago line simply as a branch of their main line, but make it as much of a through route as any of the other through lines now centering in Chicago. While it is a fact that the Chicago roads do not fancy the Wabash coming here, yet it cannot be denied that the business interests of Chicago will be enhanced by the new acquisition, if the Wabash remains true to its assertions, that it will not use the Chicago extension for scalping purposes, but make it their principal outlet. The Chicago western roads will be all more or less affected by the new road, as the Wabash competes with them from a large number of Western points, and some of them of great importance, such as Quincy, Hannibal, Peoria, Effingham, St. Louis, and others. At the same time it will be able to compete with the roads leading east from here for Eastern business, and will most severely affect the Lake Shore & Michigan Southren on the business for Toledo and Cleveland.

The Wabash people are now looking around in this city to find a place for a ticket-office and headquarters.

Mr. Ralph Plumb, the President of the Chicago & Paducah, who has just returned from New York, states that he has perfected all arrangements for the construction of the new extension, and that he has purchased already all the requisite iron and other materials, and he expects to have the line ready long before the time stipulated in the contract.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Democratic Methods in Mississippi.

New York Tribune (Rep.)

An instructive glimpse at the methods of political workers in Mississippi is furnished by a card which a former member of the Democratic party, H. M. Dixon, publishes in the Democratic organ of Yazoo county. Mr. Dixon is a bolter who is running as an independent candidate for Sheriff. His former associates have sought to defeat him by charging that he appropriated a considerable sum of money which was on the person of "Patterson, a member of the Republican Legislature, who was hung during the eventful campaign of 1875." In order to vindicate himself Dixon says "I will briefly state that said money, and larger sums, were raised and used to defray the current expenses of the campaign, and to stuff the ballot-boxes, if necessary, to purchase certificates of election for two officials now holding offices of trust and emolument in our county. I have in my possession the necessary proof, and if called on will furnish it." With a fine sense of honor, Dixon adds: "I ask no credit for what I did in the campaign of 1875, as many did fully as much as myself, if not more: but I do humbly beg that no shame be attached to me and mine for what benefited the entire county, and many who are now holding office in this county." Dixon is forced to print his card as an advertisement, and that is what it surely is,—an advertisement of the Democratic party and its "pure elections."

ONE day Billy, that's my brother he and Sammy Doppy was playin' by a mudhole, and Billy, he said:

"Now, Sammy, les play we was a barnyard; you be the pig and lie down and woller, and I'll be a bull and beller like everything."

So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he went in the mud and wollered, wile Billy bellered like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he cum out muddy, you never seen such a muddy little feller, and he said:

"Now you be the pig an' let me beller."

But Billy said:

"I ain't a very good pig 'fore dinner, and ittle be time 'nuff for you to beller wen yer mother sees yer close.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
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THE NEW LAWS.

From the Peoria Transcript.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday contained a brief resume of the new laws passed by the late Legislature, which will be of value to those interested until the official volumes are published. It appears that of the 1,400 bills introduced, only 202 became laws; of these, fifty-one were bills making appropriations, leaving 157 of a general character that were perfected. Many of these are not of general interest, such as fixing or changing the terms of circuits courts, etc. The Socialists, who boasted of so much power at first, it seems from the report, fell far short of their ambitions, and we are only reminded of their existence by the passage of an act appropriating $80,000 to pay the costs of suppressing the riots of 1877. Some of the more important laws are as follows: By House bill 159, amending the general incorporation act, it is provided that villages shall hereafter elect three trustees annually, to hold office for two years, instead of six as at present, to hold office for one year. The shysters came in for a share of attention by the repeal of the act of 1877, which prohibited persons not regularly admitted to the bar from practicing in justices' courts. Senate bill 159 provides for indemnifying owners of sheep for ravages committed by dogs. The matter of assessing dogs has heretofore been discretionary with county supervisors, but by this act is made mandatory, and the money so collected is to be used as a fund to pay sheep owners for all damages sustained by them by vicious dogs. The amended revenue law adds twenty-five per cent. the taxes on land forfeited to the state, instead of ten per cent. as at present. Adds one per cent. a month to to unpaid taxes of each year after the first of May in the succeeding year, until paid, and gives some increased force to tax titles. This law also provides for the assessment in 1880 of the real property of the state, and once in every four years thereafter. The books made out by the assessor shall continue in use during the whole four years, instead of being made out annually as at present. The assessor shall, however, annually report all improvements or losses on land or lots. These additions or deductions shall be noted in the general assessment. The act relating to banks provides that the officer of any bank receiving deposits when the institution is known to be insolvent, shall be declared guilty of embezzlement and punished as a felon: the failure of the bank within thirty days after the receipt of any money to be considered evidence of insolvency at the time of receipt of such deposit. The most important bill relating to insurance companies is that which provides that they shall not remove suits instituted against them from the state to the United States courts. An attempt to do so forfeits their right to do business in the state. The new militia, mortgage and interest laws are among the best acts of the session. Their provisions have heretofore been published in these columns. Among the additions to the criminal law is a provision for the punishment of persons selling adulterated or unwholesome milk as food. Appeals in all criminal cases below the grade of felony are hereafter to be taken to the Appellate Court, where the decision is to be final. In case above the grade of misdemeanor the appeals shall go direct to the Supreme Court. This will cut off all the double appeal business in criminal cases, and greatly facilitate the prosecution of crime. One of the important features of the act in regard to elections is that which provides for the election of the clerk and trustees in villages at the same time and place as the annual town election, thus saving the expense of two elections. A law was also enacted authorizing cities to hold their charter elections for city officers on the same day that the township election is held. But it does not require the city to hold such election oftener than its charter requires. One of the provisions of the judicial law is that county judges of the several counties of this state, with like privileges as the judges of the circuit courts of this state, may interchange with each other, hold court for each other, and perform each other's duties when they find it necessary or convenient.

A REAL SUCKER.—A gentleman not long since, in one of his rides in southern Illinois, sought to make himself interesting to a good looking mother of a sweet baby occupying the next seat in the car. After duly praising the baby he remarked to the mother: "He's a real sucker, I suppose?" "No, sir," said the lady, blushing, "we had to raise him on the bottle." The gentleman resumed his reading and has not bragged on any strange babies since.—*Pretzel's Weekly.*

THE Democrats of Ohio, in the platform, have "*Resolved*, That the efforts of the Republican party to open and keep alive the war feeling between the North and South are to be condemned by every lover of this country." The trouble is that these were the sentiments of the party in 1861 and 1864. "Peace at any price" might always have been inscribed upon the Democratic banners.

Baby Carriages Cheaper than Ever.—In order to reduce our stock of baby carriages we will sell them at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of the season. J. M. STOOKEY & Co.
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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

Conger of Michigan, worried the brigadiers again yesterday, and then further requited their feelings by saying that he hoped his remarks had not offended anyone

A law passed by the last legislature of Michigan declares offices vacant in all cases where the incumbents are convicted of being intoxicated and provides for the filling of such vacancies without delay

It is now announced, upon the authority of the Galena *Gazette* that Gen Grant will reach San Francisco sometime in August remain a few weeks on the Pacific coast and then repair to Galena where he will spend the autumn months, probably going to Florida or Havana for the winter

Gen Garfield is of the opinion that none of the honest money democrats in Ohio will vote for Ewing If Butler should canvass Ohio for Ewing his pronounced greenbackism will only make these honest money democrats still more dissatisfied with the ticket and platform

When it was proposed to hold a memorial meeting at Atlanta in honor of the late Wm Lloyd Garrison, Governor Colquitt refused to allow the meeting to be held in the Capitol and the *Constitution* declined to publish the announcement of the meeting The meeting was held however and a set of ringing resolutions adopted

Hon Henry W Blair, the next United States Senator from New Hampshire (having been nominated by the Republican legislative caucus) is forty five years of age He is a lawyer, was lieutenant colonel of the Fifteenth New Hampshire regiment during the war, has been a member of both houses of the legislature and has also served two terms as a member of congress

Gen Grant does not favor the proposed "boom" in his behalf on his return to this country A letter has been received from him in Washington written at Siam in which he speaks of seeing in American papers references to political demonstrations in his honor on his arrival at San Francisco, and says any formal display would not be agreeable to him His "head is level, as usual

Rev Dr T DeWitt Talmage, the great Brooklyn sensationalist, preached on Sunday, at the Islington Presbyterian church Colebrooke road, London—His congregation reached from the steps of the altar out through the doors and down the street half a mile Long before he reached the church the great American divine was lifted from the ground and borne over the heads of the crowd into the sacred desk Such a sight has scarcely been seen in this generation and never was so great an ovation accorded an American preacher in London

Hon Franklin Corwin, of La Salle county, died at his residence in Peru on Sunday at the age of 61 Mr Corwin was a nephew of the celebrated Tom Corwin of Ohio and was a member of the legislature of that state for several years prior to his removal to Illinois in 1857 He was elected to the legislature of this state three times and was speaker of the house two terms in 1867 and 1869 In 1872 he was elected to congress from the LaSalle district and at the end of his term retired from politics on account of his failing health He was a man of much ability, an earnest patriot and a faithful representative of the interests of his constituents

Macoupin County Debt

The long existing difficulty about the payment of the Macoupin County bonds issued for the erection of the new court house has at last been satisfactorily adjusted and the board of supervisors are in accordance with the compromise made with the holders of the bonds making arrangements to pay them off Although there was no tax levied last year for the payment of the refunded bonds of 1878 the county authorities have furnished around and raised the money from other sources This affords the highest evidence of the good faith in which the people of the county intend to carry out their agreement

United States Marshal Fred Douglass of the District of Columbia has received the sad intelligence from Hayti that Hon J M Langston our Minister to that island, has been attacked by yellow fever in its most fatal form

THAT LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER

A curious blunder has been discovered at Springfield An examination of the bills approved by the governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State shows that two bills identical in language except that one has the emergency clause and the other has not were signed by the executive after being authenticated by the speaker of the house and the president of the senate The bills are for the support of the southern penitentiary and each appropriates the sum of $150 000 for that purpose The records of the two houses show that the emergency bill never passed, but that the other did and all the excuse that is now offered for the disgraceful blunder is that "in the hurry of the closing hours of the legislature, after the bill had been amended and passed—the emergency clause having been stricken out—the friends of the bill induced the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the senate to prepare it for signature by the presiding officers of the two houses This was done but in the hurry the emergency clause was copied into the bill, and "in the hurry" Speaker James and Lieut Gov Shuman certified to its passage in that shape, after which Gov Cullom approved it in a hurry —just like all the rest of the proceedings were had The governor says that the bill which really passed was presented to him two days later and that upon his demand for an explanation the clerk explained to him how the blunder had been caused whereupon he signed the second bill

Now while there are two bills on file in the office of the Secretary of State, each appropriating $150 000 for the same object, it would be impossible for the penitentiary commissioners to draw this amount from the treasury without the connivance of the state officers whose duties are respectively to order the issuance of the warrant to issue the warrant and to pay the money It is not at all likely that this could all be accomplished without raising some objection which would cause an inquiry into the matter and uncover the whole blunder thereby preventing loss to the public treasury through such an uncalled for mistake But we submit that the whole affair is only another proof of the wonderful capacity for blundering displayed by the late legislature Four months of time wasted in frivolous discussions upon unimportant questions left the real business of the session to be crowded into a few days, and as a consequence bills involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands were whipped through in the hurry which always results from a waste of legislative time It is a disgrace to Illinois that our legislation should be thus summarily disposed of and it is a mercy that more serious blunders do not occur

HE KILLED HIS MAN

The following special appeared in the Chicago *Inter Ocean* of the 17th

St Louis Mo, June 16—A Kansas City, Mo dispatch says Samuel Bucher, City Marshal of Westport, a village four miles south of Kansas City was shot and instantly killed by William M Gossard telegraph operator of Kansas City Gossard had trouble with Bucher two weeks ago on account of fast driving and Bucher in attempting to arrest him inflicted a severe wound with his cane Gossard nursed his wrath, called Bucher from his house to his gate on Sunday afternoon and shot him dead The murderer narrowly escaped lynching in Westport, but was lodged in jail at Kansas City

Gossard who is a young man aged about 22 years is well known to many in Decatur,having left here for Missouri something over a year ago He was first employed here by the Illinois Midland Railway Company then by the Illinois Central road and finally for a brief season at the I D & S Railway office He always carried himself in an orderly manner here and made hosts of friends who are deeply concerned in the outcome of his present difficulty

Long cats are as things go much more useful than long heads Illustration The editors of the Okolona (Miss) *States* if they were only half as asinine would be rated simply as ordinary mules and would in the long run be competent to go to work in the fields cultivating cotton As it is, their brayings are so very asinine that they attract the attention of the whole country and are copied in all the Republican papers and the Northern Democrats are in a cold sweat night and day for fear they will upset the chances of the party at the next Presidential election Meantime no doubt the subscriptions pour in and the *States* will flourish as its great predecessor the La Crosse *Democrat* did before the war

TRY THEM

Housewives who use Dr Price's Special Flavoring Extracts avoid disappointments often experienced by the use of the ordinary flavoring extracts The personal attention of Steele & Price in superintending their laboratory, makes Dr Price's Extracts so reliable

THE RAILROAD RACKET

The competition between the railroads leading from Chicago to the West has continued until it has assumed a remarkable and in one sense ridiculous aspect The passenger fare from Kansas City to Chicago has gradually fallen from fifteen dollars down to fifty cents In some cases it has gone even further than this, for it is said the scalpers in Kansas City were supplied with tickets to Chicago, which they sold for five and ten cents and some they gave away The officers of the competing lines acknowledge that the present demoralization of passenger rates is a most senseless and wanton waste of revenue The responsibility of the ruinous warfare is laid upon the Hannibal & St Joe Railroad company, which it is said started the ball rolling on the 7th inst, by reducing rates from Missouri river points as follows

To St Louis $7, to Chicago $9 and $11 and at the same time cutting the tariff to Toledo $8 and to Indianapolis and Cincinnati $9 The Chicago Burlington and Quincy the ally and connection of the H and St Joe, would not refuse to share in these reductions The Chicago and Alton, the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific and the St Louis roads were obliged to meet the new rates, and thus the fight became general On the 10th inst the H & St Joe reduced the rate from Kansas City to Chicago to $5 The passenger paid the full tariff $12 25,but was provided with an order on James R Wood, of the Burlington line for a drawback of $10 25 which he claimed upon his arrival at Chicago The other roads did equally well by their patrons On the 11th inst, the H & St Joe commenced selling fares at Chicago for $4 apiece while the St Louis lines advertised the same rate between Kansas City and St Louis The next day the rate to St Louis was lowered to $1, and a few hours later the Hannibal & St Joe road announced a fifty cent rate to Chicago

There has been a gradual but marked change in the mortgage loan business of McLean county and Central Illinois going on during the last few years The time was when eastern money was in great demand at ten per cent interest and a bonus of five per cent to the broker through whom the loan was effected Thousands of the best farms in this fertile country were saddled with these liens, and town lots and city property without number were burdened in like manner Many of these incumbrances have swamped the property involved, and it has reverted through foreclosure to the eastern mortgagees Other owners of mortgaged lands are now struggling to keep the interest up in the hope of better times A small percentage have been liquidated by payment, but a large number of loans have been shifted by the debtors from indebtedness to eastern capitalists to mortgages to home money lenders at a lower rate of interest There is an abundance of money at home to meet the demand Good borrowers, with improved farm lands for security can readily get all the money they need at eight per cent City property being regarded as more hazardous usually brings ten per cent The greater care exercised in making loans, and the marked reduction in valuation, are very noticeable A business firm on the square that five years ago would readily get a $6 000 loan on a valuation of $10 000, would not now get more than a $2 000 loan on a valuation of perhaps $6,000 This fairly illustrates the sweeping reduction in valuation for loans on city property Good farm lands, moderately well improved will command a loan of twelve dollars per acre , but, after the new law regarding foreclosures goes into effect, on July 1st which makes it impossible to obtain a title under foreclosure in less than eighteen months, it is believed that money lenders will refuse to loan more than ten dollars on such lands Gradually slowly, yet none the less surely, the west is easing herself of the great bonded debt she owes to the east, and bringing it home The while this goes on a gradual extinction is also in progress and a very few years of abundant harvests will make the western farmers independent of eastern Shylocks —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

Popular Farm Machinery

V H Parke's agricultural warerooms on North Main street contain the most lot of the latest and most popular farm machinery ever offered to the trade including low priced threshers mowers, reapers and self binders The attention of the farmers is specially directed to this fact and they are invited to give him a call before making their selection elsewhere Remember the place Murray's old stand

Mr H H Bishop who has for the past three and half years been the book keeper of Morehouse & Wells has resigned ... [illegible]

He is a fool We mean the man who lets his baby cry all night in the arms of its mother and does not sleep a wink, when Dr Bull's Baby Syrup will quiet the baby by relieving its pain A bottle costing only 25 cents

Before you spend one cent for boots and shoes for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's

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WHY THE EXTRA SESSION WAS CALLED

Washington Cor, Cincinnati Commercial Ind Rep

A staunch Democrat whose influence is felt throughout the entire nation said to me recently "What regular d—d fools the Democrats have made of themselves in this extra session business, anyhow! There was no good reason for an extra session but Joe Blackburn wanted to be speaker and thought if the opening of the session should be allowed to come at the regular time Sam Randall would get his work in with the boys, whereas if the session should be called for an early day, Randall would not have time to work up his combinations and he (Blackburn) could be elected So Blackburn and his crowd defeated the appropriation bills to compel an extra session Then the *Post* was busted and Hutchins imagined that, if an extra session could be secured he could get John Defrees out of the Government printing office, and get that fat slice himself You know he has been urging that Congress should do away with the present system and give the work to some one to be elected by the Senate who should agree to do the work for a certain percentage of the appropriation Hutchins is a mighty smart man, you know, and imagined that it would help things if he could get Thurman enlisted Thurman was against it at first you know So Hutchins has the old man's portrait engraved, and prints it in the *Post*, with a long and highly eulogistic biographical sketch of Thurman in which he was set up as the next president beyond a peradventure That caught the old fellow, and from that issue of the *Post* he advocated an extra session That caught these hungry fellows who wanted the offices belonging to the Senate, they howled around here and did their share towards bringing it about. They couldn't wait until December They were too hungry Well, they got their extra session, and a d—d pretty mess they've made of it, haven't they? Joe Blackburn got beautifully licked the little plot to get Defrees out won't work,—the job is too thin —and the *Post* will have to go under and Thurman has made such an exhibition of himself that all the chances for the Democratic nomination he ever had are gone forever! I hope the cussed idiots enjoy it that's all!

Unhappy Ingersoll.

Washington Correspondence Louisville Courier Journal

Recently one one in conversation with the tender hearted Bob said Mr Ingersoll suppose you should lose one of your daughters? He turned pale and answered quickly Heaven forbid such a calamity! "Oh said the lady "you don't believe in heaven but if one of your dear children should die would there not be some comfort in the belief that you would see that child again? Even the thought of death to one of his beloved household was so from, he with agony that he refused to continue the conversation In a conversation which I had with him about two months ago I asked him if he had ever read Hugh Miller and especially his "Testimony of the Rocks" He said he had, and spoke of Hugh Miller's insanity and suicide I told him that I thought Hugh's account of the Noachian deluge was far more plausible than his lecture on the subject I added that I never heard any of his lectures, but I had read the reports of them To my great surprise I found that he was not satisfied with his own theories but that having lost the anchor of faith, he doubted everything in science as well as the bible He has read everything on every subject and told me how weary and unsatisfied he was He said he was tired of books, tired of reading newspapers, and really seemed to be ready to declare that there was much weariness in knowledge When we discussed a God, he said that if the christian God punished evil and rewarded good he could more readily accept Him, but that we constantly saw the reverse He said much against lives of wickedness and deathbed repentances, in which he could not believe

PRETTY AND YOUNG

In every feature but the hair which had grown white I am lovely This lady a ... "I have used Parker's Hair ... months and ... more than pleased with it It has restored the natural brown color of my hair, and given it a silky softness more than ever before There is no Dandruff no falling hair and it leaves the scalp so clean and nice and cool that I am ever so much pleased, and I feel and look like myself again The ... with its properties ... faithful color ... freeing the ... dandruff and itching ... Sold in large ... at only 50 cts and $1 00 by all first class druggists

Old Post Letters

The Paris ... of last week publish ... names of 7 ancient citizens of ... county The two oldest are John ... 107 years Timothy Whalen, 101 years old and the youngest Judge James W Parish aged 74 years Quite a healthy showing for a new county, and compares very favorably with older settled counties in the Eastern States Macon county is also considered one of the healthiest counties in the state but we doubt if she can furnish as large a list of old citizens as Edgar which was organized many years before Macon county—now 50 years old

The Mayor's Selection

Roby, Outten & Vail are the newly confirmed attorneys and legal advisers of the city of Decatur for the ensuing year, at a salary of $600

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

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NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from $1 to $2.75 and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at $1.50. blue, cardinal and white.
Ladies' Linen Dusters, $2.00 to $3.50.
Mohair Dusters, $3 50.
Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at $4.00.
Lawn Suits, at $3.30 to $6.
Polkadot Percale Suits, at $4.50, very stylish.
All-Wool Bunting, 25c.
New Patterns Linen Lawns.
Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to $1.
Silk Parasols, 75 cents to $7.50.
Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to $2.
Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to $1.
Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts, &c., all prices.
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.
Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods.

Decatur, June 6—d&wtf

RIVAL RAILROADS.

The Fight Between the H & St Joe and C & A—From Kansas City to Chicago for 10 Cents, and a Meal Thrown in.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of Monday, June 16th, gives the following condensed account of the war that is now waging between the two roads indicated above

The fight for eastern patronage between the various lines of railway at Kansas City has reached a point which has fairly set the entire country in and around Kansas City with excitement The Saint Louis companies are exhibiting nerves of steel and seem unwilling to get out of the fight until they are convinced that they have gained a victory On last Friday the Hannibal and St Joseph road opened out the ball with a ten well eight and came down to 10 cents to Chicago, which was promptly duplicated by the C & A Then the North Missouri and Missouri Pacific roads said "fifty cents to St Louis," in the way of retaliation The figures remained posted up in conspicuous places until just before train time arrived when the Hannibal and St Joseph road again appeared upon the scene and raked in the pot by offering to carry passengers to Chicago for five cents Early on Friday morning it was reported that there had been a wreck on the C & A road, which for a time caused a stampede from that company's offices by the seekers of cheap tickets but when it became known that it was only a freight train off the track, confidence returned and business was as lively as ever and that road seem to be favored over the C, B & Q and the H & St Joe roads Previous to the announcement of the accident, an agent of the C & A gave a bonus of ten cents to those who would take tickets on that road The fight has assumed such general proportions that it is possible that it may continue for some time although it is expected that there will be a meeting of the general managers in St Louis to day, to fix the regular schedule rates, which will restore the various roads to harmony with each other The trains over the C & A are the largest and most crowded leaving Kansas City The volume of travel is enormous The C & A threatens, if the war is kept up to carry passengers for nothing and give them a meal on the road

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }

In the County Court of said county to the July term thereof, A. D 1879

In the matter of the Estate of John Newsham, deceased

TO CATHARINE NEWSHAM, CHARLES Newsham George Hushart and Alice Hushart, John Newsham, Frank Newsham, William Newsham, Joseph Newsham Maggie Newsham and Walter Newsham You are hereby notified that at the July term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the second Monday of July, 1879 and on the third day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will present to said court my final report as administrator of the estate of John Newsham, dec'd, for adjudication and settlement, and will move the court for an order approving the same, and to be discharged from the further exercise of my said office as such administrator at which time and place you can be present and make objections if you see fit

Dated at Decatur this 19th day of June, A D 1879 D P KELLER, Administrator

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Hezekiah Cocrell et al vs Mary C Shirey et al—In Partition No 10,712

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1879, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 19th day of July, A. D 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to-wit The south half of the northeast quarter of section No thirty three (33) in township eighteen (18) north range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty acres together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging

Terms of Sale —One third of purchase price cash on day of sale the balance to be paid in nine and eighteen months from the day of sale the purchaser to give notes with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum thereon from date of sale secured by a mortgage on the premises sold and approved personal security thereon. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill , June 19th, 1879

JOHN A. BROWN.
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

H Pasco Solicitor for Comp.

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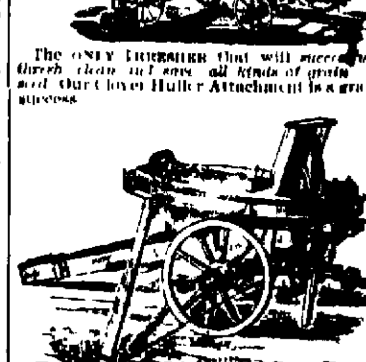

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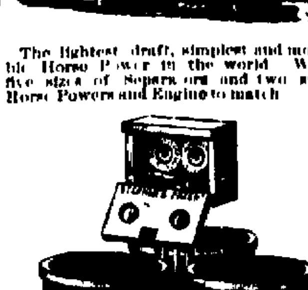

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"NIGER!"

Will make the season of 1879 at the farm formerly owned by Thomas C Sterrett, one mile northeast of Warrensburg Macon county Illinois spring season to commence the 1st April and close the 15th of July fall season from the 1st of September to the 20th of October Terms, $10 00 to insure with foal payable when the fact is ascertained Good care will be taken of stock but no responsibility for accidents or escapes Mares from a distance will be pastured at reasonable rates on the farm Mares not proving in foal can be returned free of charge

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NIGER is a jet black, 9 years old, 16¾ hands high, and weighed last August 1700 lbs. Was Imported from France by James Fullington of Union county, Ohio, in the fall of 1874 They also imported Old Louis Napoleon, and other noted French horses NIGER has proven a sure foal getter the past two seasons and parties wishing can see a lot of his colts on the farm where he now stands and also throughout the county, where he is well and favorably known

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100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

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At $10 per suit, just received the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

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Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

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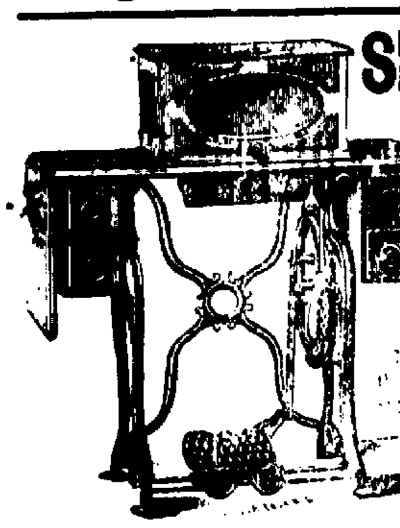

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THE PATRONAGE

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FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

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FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

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For the REPUBLICAN.

TEMPERANCE ODE.

BY M. S. NEWCOMER.

Watching, I wait,
Swinging the gate,
While my eyes are swollen with tears;
The cold stars above,
Look down on my love,
Struck dead in the track of my years.

Once he was good,
Manly he stood,
Beside the young wife of his choice;
It was heaven then,
And would be again,
If Rum had not check'd his voice.

Out of the world,
Let me be hurl'd,
For dying is sweeter than shame;
And on my cold grave,
Let the long grasses wave,
And weave me a shroud and a name!

The lips that kiss
The wine cup, hiss,
And cover my rags with their scorn;
But their ribald notes,
From their flaming throats,
Show the silver cords that are torn!

God speaks once more,
From shore to shore,
The thunder of trumpet and drum;
Like the dashing wave,
O'er the hungry grave,
Rings out the last death-wail of Rum.

Let men speak out,
And join the shout,
Hallelujah, to God on the throne!
Our chains will fall down,
We'll take up the crown,
And sing of Christ's mercy alone.

"DOWN FINE."

Detroit Free Press.

"Get your tickets at the wagon!" screamed the doorkeeper of the circus yesterday to a young man with a girl on his arm who had a handful of small change. "This is the third time you have come here without tickets, when you know I can't take money."

The young man and his girl fell back, and as they did not go near the ticket wagon, and yet seemed very anxious to see the circus, a curious minded citizen edged around and inquired of the young man:

"Why don't you buy tickets if you want to go in?"

"'Cause I'm short!" was the whispered reply. "I didn't 'low enough for incidentals when I was figgering on the cost of this thing, but I don't want the gal to know it!

"How much are you short?

"Only five cents. I figgered that ten shillings would pay all expenses, but I got left. We spent ten cents for peanuts, ten cents on the street cars, and five in candy. I had just a dollar left to pay our way in, when the gal got a peanut shuck in her throat and I had to buy a glass of lemonade to wash it down. Didn't do it though, till I had pounded her on the back more'n fifty times and tried to pull one o' them fire hydrants up by the roots!"

"I'll lend you five cents to make up your dollar," said the citizen.

"You? By gosh! but that lets me out! I'd made up my mind to tell the gal that the tigers had got loose and the hyenas had run mad, but she's long-headed and might not have believed it. Thanker, sir, and the fust time I'm in town I'd pay it back. Hang it, I orter figgered on 'leven shillings, stead of ten, but you've made me happy for life. Come, Bets!"

THE old question: "Will lager beer intoxicate?" is revived in a St. John (N. B.) court. The proprietor of a lager beer saloon refused to take out a license for selling ardent spirits, contending that it is not an intoxicant. A chemical analysis was made of the beer which he sold, and it was found to contain 8 per cent. of proof spirits. The proof spirits have to be divided by 1.76 to make alcohol. After this had been done it would equal 4½ per cent. of alcohol. The case is exciting considerable interest, for if a customer drinks 100 glasses of lager, he also swallows four and a half glasses of alcohol, enough to kill eight men if taken in an undiluted form, or to get up a pretty big drunk in the form of beer.

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Funeral of Mrs. Kaufman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Kaufman will take place from the First M. E. church, on Thursday afternoon, June 19, at 2:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

A New Summer Stove.

J. W. [illegible] the Decatur agents for a new [illegible] gas stove, constructed on an entirely new and scientific principle. It has many advantages which will be thoroughly [illegible] Warren & Durfee, [illegible] street.

Look!! To your own interest, and go to the Farmers Exchange Store with your wool, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT
[illegible] N. Church St., Decatur, Ill.

May 1 d&wtf

Lettered.

By special order No. 13 the Decatur Grenadiers are hereafter to be known as Co. K., 5th Reg. I. N. G., taking the place of the Jacksonville Light Guards, disbanded.

THEY CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT.

The following is a list of new subscribers and renewals to the mammoth WEEKLY REPUBLICAN since the last roll call. Forty-six names in fourteen days is what we consider a pretty good showing.

Thos. Gabriel, Pleasant View.
Sam. Dillehunt, Blue Mound.
John McDonald, Long Creek.
Stephen Mahannah, Mt. Zion.
Geo. R. Gleason, Dalton City.
W. L. Kyker, Milam.
Thos. Weaver, Decatur.
Mrs. M. R. White, Maroa.
Wm. Heydrick, Oakley.
E. A. Jones, Decatur.
Dr. T. Jones, London, Ohio.
J. J. Jones, San Jose, California.
Henry Flood, Hickory.
B. B. Hockaday, Hickory.
J. A. Patterson, Wheatland.
J. G. Shea, Decatur.
F. Stout, Niantic.
J. B. Tomlinson, Macon.
Frank Holiday, Morning Sun, Iowa.
T. W. Berry, Oakley.
G. W. Collier, Harristown.
N. S. Batchelder, Hickory.
W. H. Swearingen, Decatur.
Robert Moore, Niantic.
J. M. Bower, Cisco.
W. S. Nichols, Decatur.
L. C. Ellis, Elwin.
P. L. Van Cleve, Niantic.
Solomon Sites, Monticello.
Samuel Troutman, Hickory.
Wm. Starr, Cerro Gordo.
E. H. Murphy, Ogden, Utah Ter.
Joseph B. Clemens, Warrensburg.
Henry Traughber, Mt. Zion.
James Burley, Oakley.
Henry Lichtenberger, Oakley.
Conrad Ammann, Decatur.
John C. Ammann, Monticello.
John M. Dawson, Wheatland.
H. M. Wait, Hickory.
F. H. Coleman, Blue Mound.
James Wetner, Hammond.
D. C. Kretzer, Harristown.
W. R. Crossman, Hickory.
Robert Filson, Harristown.
S. M. C. Davis, Long Creek.
W. H. Gowne, Homer, Ill.
Wm. Ellis, Argenta.
C. F. Leavitt, Warrensburg.

Back from Joliet.

Sheriff Forstmyer furnishes our reporter with the following account of his trip to Joliet last week:

I left on Saturday morning at five o'clock, on the Central road, accompanied by Honest John for three years retired life, and George Williams one year. Arrived at Normal at eight o'clock, but found no Denver express that day, and had to wait until that afternoon at three to go on, on account of railroad fights going on in Chicago. Vanderbilt is taking passengers from Kansas City to Chicago for 50 cents, and one dinner thrown in. I understand that the other road, the Pacific, is going to take passengers for nothing for one week. Arrived at Joliet at six o'clock. John Hockenberry received a hearty reception in front of the penitentiary. There was general hand-shaking among the officers, and hearty laughing among about forty of them standing on the platform. There is no need to speak of the kind treatment from the officers towards any visitor. If you want to see discipline, combined with humanity, go there and it will pay you.

I left Joliet at 11 o'clock, p. m., and arrived at Springfield about daylight. During the day I took the street cars, visited the cemetery and took a look at the Lincoln Monument. I was present at the funeral of Robbie Knapp, a twelve-year old boy, who was accidentally shot by his playmate. This was one of the saddest sights that I ever beheld. I went to the Turner picnic, where thousands of people were assembled, listening to a fine band of music. I drove back to town and saw a man lying in a dying condition on the sidewalk, run over by two "fast women."

Found on my way that our Old Dick is not dead yet. He has numerous warm friends almost wherever you go. I heard many curses at the expense of brother Cullom.

Arrived at home at 11 o'clock. I saw and spoke to Newt Crafton, who is in a fine and healthy condition, and apparently has got the good will of the officers. Mike Hackett has been changed from the brush shop into the wire manufactory. He is weighing wire and dealing out paint to his mates; he has an easy berth.

Illinois Crops.

The June crop report of the Illinois department of agriculture furnishes a table which shows a decrease of 118,964 acres in the acreage of oats this year as compared with 1878. The prospects are for a largely diminished yield per acre as compared with last year. There is an increase this year of 42,351 acres over last in the acreage of winter wheat, and the yield per acre promises to be slightly above last year's average. Macon county's acreage of spring wheat in 1878 was put down at 832; this year it is reported at 665 acres—a decrease of nearly 30 per cent. The hay crop in this county, we learn from farmers, is cut short on account of the drouth.

The Revival of Trade.

The Lowell (Mass.) *Courier* of a recent date says: "The machine shops and foundries which a year ago were running on short time and without a fraction of the force employed in ordinary good times are now, most of them, at least, bustling hives of industry. The demand for their products is a perfectly healthy one, and collections for goods shipped are made with much less difficulty than in the speculative era. Another interesting fact in connection with the iron manufacture is that there is a very large falling off in the number of men seeking employment. A year ago there were a great many good machinists who were unable to find work. Most of them have apparently secured situations, and as a result employers find it a matter of some difficulty to secure the extra help which the revival demands. This is one of the most encouraging symptoms of the returning prosperity, and everyone who was aware of the low state into which the business had fallen will regard it with satisfaction."

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THOMAS COTHREN AT [illegible], in the town of Blue Mound, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2 [illegible] of May, A. D. 1879, an ESTRAY MARE, described as follows, to-wit: A brown bay mare 4 years old 15½ hands high; some color marks, no other marks perceivable. Valued at $5. H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

June 11 w3w

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

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CARPETS, For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen; very cheap.
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100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains.
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.

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4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.
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IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

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LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Pries than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts.
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

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In Bankruptcy.

[illegible] District [illegible] at Decatur, on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1879.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of [illegible] of Macon [illegible] adjudged a bankrupt on [illegible] petition by the district court of said [illegible] W. M. W. [illegible], Assignee.

June 12-w3w

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

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The Planing Mill will be under the control of ALCOTT & SON, who are prepared to do every description of mill work promptly and at reasonable prices. All orders received by us will receive prompt attention.

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Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

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MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 100 pages [illegible] Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN, [illegible] St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

MEN WANTED [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT**

U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO. [illegible] Cincinnati, Ohio

THE WABASH.

Peoria Journal.

Mr. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Wabash, has been in town for a day or two, and we seized the opportunity to interview him on the prospects of the road. We found the man looking at some silver ware in one of our leading jewelry stores, evidently contemplating the purchase of a silver set for his sister-in-law, whose marriage took place yesterday. In answer to our inquiry as to the status of the Wabash he said:

The road was never in a better condition. You can judge for yourself.—When Mr. Hopkins took hold of it the stock was selling at seven-eights of one per cent. Now it is at 38 and 39.—Doesn't that look like prosperity?

What is this article in the N. Y. *Sun* about the roads hauling stock at a third of a cent per ton per mile, on which they predict the speedy collapse of the Wabash?

"Now look at that map," said Mr. Townsend, pulling a map out of his pocket. "At Danville, Tolono, Decatur and Springfield, we strike roads leading directly to Chicago. The freight from Chicago east is the same as from Tolono east. If we get any business at all we must do it as cheap as the roads that haul it to Chicago. If they get a cent a ton per mile on a hundred mile haul, we have to do it for a third of a cent, for we have to haul it three hundred miles for the same money."

"And how do you manage it?"

"Simply by greater economy. The C., B. & Q. haul fourteen cars on one train, we put on forty. Everything on the Wabash is run with the utmost economy. If the C., B. & Q. had hauled freight as cheap as we did last year with their present rate of expenses, they would have run a million dollars behind their present receipts, passed their dividend and then there would have been a row."

"What is to be the final result of all this?"

The roads will have to come down to the Wabash policy. The C., B. & Q. have a good western connection on which they have hitherto held their own tariff, but the time is soon coming when competition will force them down and they will have to submit to the inevitable. Mr. Hopkins is doing now what all roads will have to do within the next five years."

"How does this strike Chicago?"

"It hurts her. She is insanely jealous of the Wabash. When our annual meeting was held and our reports were made, a full statement was handed to the agent of the associated press, and sent away. None of the Chicago papers would publish it. You can judge from this how the Wabash is hurting them."

"Is there any truth in the report that the Wabash is going back into the hands of a receiver?"

"Did you ever know of a road going into the hands of a receiver whose stock was worth thirty-nine and still advancing? Every new movement Mr. Hopkins has made has met with this cry that the road would soon come to an end, but it hasn't done so yet."

And with these words Mr. Townsend resumed his inspection of the wedding presents.

THE BABY MONKEY.

The mother sits meditatively in her cage, holding the little one tight to her whenever she moves, and glancing around with quick suspicious glances at everthing and everybody. Part of the time she will sit next to the partition that separates her apartment from the main cage, and call a levee of her friends, and as if to hold a circle of admiration. One large female mandrill will sit for hours at the partition watching the little one, and, with its puffed-up purplish-black cheeks, looks as if it were mourning in solitary widowhood and envying the happy mother. Whenever she can reach Little Buttercup the mandrill pokes its fingers through the wires of the cage, as if it were a luxury to touch the baby even, and gives some shrill notes of satisfaction in doing so.

At one time the keeper, to show the affection of the mother for its young, and also the communion of feeling between the whole family, suddenly opened the door of Rosie's apartment and reached in, at the same time saying sharply, "I am going to take that baby." The mother, as quick as lightning, leaped to her feet, grasping the little one, and stood up in the farthest corner at her full height, at the same time raising one paw as if to ward off a blow, and uttering shrill shrieks that sounded like "Help! help!"

The effect was certainly remarkable. Before the cries were heard the whole family were engaged in running around, leaping from rope to rope, and fighting with each other, as they will do. But no sooner did they hear the calls than they all leaped to the floor of the cage and formed a circle around the place where Rosie was, and stood in an attitude of defiance, ready to attack anything.

"What would they do if you were to go in the cage now?" asked a reporter.

"Do?" replied the keeper; "they would tear me to pieces. Whenever they hear that cry for help they drop all their quarrels and form solid for attack." It was only necessary to look at the flashing eyes and the teeth showing to know that he was about right.—*Philadelphia Letter.*

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THE CONDITION OF WOMEN.

From the Westminster Review.

The ages of animal passions, of musculsr supremacy, of conflict with wild animals, of barbarian wars—in short, the ages of physical prowess, when the only ordeal was one of muscle—belong indisputably to man. The subserviency of woman was one of the conditions of progress in those rude phases of human existence. But it does not follow that this will always be the case. It is a generally recognized principle that the stepping-stones of one generation are likely to become the stumbling-blocks of a succeeding one; and Mr. Spencer even uses the argument of a presumptive evidence against opinions which have arisen in a barbarous age. Legouve says: "The protracted subjection of woman proves but one thing, that the world so far has had more need of the dominant qualities of man, and that her hour has not yet come. We have no reason to conclude from this fact that it will not come." And he forsakes his position with the following striking position: "How many centuries did it take to produce this simple maxim of common sense, 'All men are equal before the law!' The tardy advent of an idea, so far from proving its usefulness and fallacy, is often an argument in favor of its grandeur. The principles of liberty, charity, fraternity, are all modern principles." It remains for these principles to become still further modernized by their extension to women as a part of the human family. Their coexistence, with certain curious "survivals" from the ages of muscle, supplies a striking example of the remarkable tolerance of the average human mind for incongruous ideas, provided these ideas have been associated for a sufficient length of time. In England, until the reign of William and Mary, women were refused the benefit of clergy, and in the time of Henry VIII an English Parliament prohibited the reading of the New Testament in English by women and others of low estate. The male Mohammedan to-day indignantly rejects the idea that the female companion, as well as himself, may have a soul. Among the Hindoos women are still excluded from the advantages of reading and writing, and, with a few exceptions, the higher institutions of learning are everywhere still monopolized by the more muscular sex. That these facts (gathered from widely separated ages and countries) harmonize in spirit and principle, thus revealing a common origin, scarcely needs to be pointed out; the laws of heredity and descent are therein conspicuously illustrated, and, as between men and women, the age of muscle still exists.

GEN. STEEDMAN was at pains to say in his speech at the Democratic State Convention that Democrats did much in suppressing the rebellion. No one will dispute the statement, nor will it be denied that but for the aid of war democrats the war for the Union would have been a failure, and the rebellion a success. The Democratic party, *as an organization*, however, did not aid in suppressing the rebellion, but the reverse; and it is to be said further, that but for the Democratic party as an organization there would have been no rebellion—Gen. Steedman and other war Democrats have seen fit to return to the old disloyal Democratic party, but that does not change the fact. The men who controlled the Democratic party in the North in sympathy with the rebellion are foremost in that organization now, and the whole concern is moved by the Democrats of the South, who fought to destroy the Union. Steedman and a few war Democrats who have gone back to the disloyal party cannot change its nature. They are not sufficient even to veneer it.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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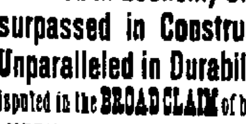

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Methodist Church at Blue Mound has lost the preacher sent them by the conference

Housefurnishing goods in endless variety, at Abel & Locke's carpet house

Abel & Locke are always up with the times Their carpets are new, stylish durable and cheap

Decatur stands 561 feet above the level of tide-water Clinton, 625 feet Bloomington, 721 feet and Cairo 323 feet

Wheat harvest began in Macoupin county on the 9th The harvest is also in progress in Pike

When in search of a first class cigar remember that W C Armstrong keeps the "Telephone" a tip top five center

Use Cut Shelf Papers on your cupboard shelves You can find it at J M Stookey & Co's [June 11-d&w2w

Keep cool in church to morrow by using one of those elegant new fans, to be had cheap at the popular New York store

The Highest market price will be paid for second hand furniture, stoves, etc New goods sold at bottom prices Old Revere House Ed Houston agent
March 8-d&wtf

On Tuesday John W Day & Co, druggists of Clinton were fined $140 and costs for illegal selling of whisky This is the second time they have been fined in five months

Arthur Quinn is again in trouble, which means that he is again in the county jail by reason of his inability to furnish bonds to keep the peace He and his divorced wife have had another racket

Merkle Seamless Side Lace Shoes for Ladies at Ferriss's Perfect fitting no seams and consequently no ripping—an elegant style for $2 50
Feb 18 d&wtf

A Coronado farmer says that planting one or two flax seeds in each hill of potatoes will keep away the much dreaded potato bugs Hope some of our farmers will try the experiment and give us the result for publication

An old meat market which was erected in Bloomington in the year 1831 has lately been removed Thus are the old landmarks swept from the sight of the oldest inhabitants to give room for modern buildings

East Mission Sunday School will give a picnic at Daniels Grove three miles east of Decatur on Friday June 20th The usual amusements and refreshments will be provided All are cordially invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion

An exchange states that the lawyers of Central Illinois are arranging for a grand fishing party on the Illinois river near Havana to come off within a few weeks Decatur lawyers have precious little time to spare to devote such time killing business as the above though there are one or two who might [illegible] a day or two just as well as not

[illegible] chicken hawk [illegible] Thursday [illegible] captured one of Dr Goodwin's young chickens but the old hen flew upon the hawk and knocked it down and kept it down until the parson who heard the racket went to the scene of the battle and dispatched the saucy hawk That old hen is full of fight

On yesterday Prof Goodman received a queen bee direct from sunny Italy It came in the box in which it was first placed and was in fine condition when put in a hive Nothing since the professor received a queen bee from Constantinople at a cost of $ [illegible]

On Saturday May 31st at a public temperance gathering at the tabernacle, it was announced that the next temperance meeting would be held there on the last Saturday evening in June which comes on the 28th two weeks hence

The wheat harvest in Southern Illinois will begin in about two weeks Near Centralia it is said there will be another [illegible] of [illegible] blackberries this year

The valuation of McLean county property is between $27 000 000 and $23 000 000 The county paid of principal and interest annually from $80 000 in 1868 to $18 000 in 1878 A surplus was gained so that no tax levy was required for the payment of the $18 000 in 1878

A constable named Sylvester Getts was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant near Blue Mound brought to this city and placed in the county jail He and Maggie Allen aged 11 were indicted by the last grand jury charged with the crime of fornication The girl gave bond [illegible]

Clinton [illegible] It is one hundred and eighteen days ago since Nathan M Barnett then supervisor of Barnett township was consigned to the Springfield bastile for refusing to attach his autograph to the bonds voted by his township in aid of the building of the Illinois Mid and Railroad On last Monday he paid the $500 fine assessed against him by the supreme court He also paid L A Snively, clerk of the supreme court $28 20, the cost of the contempt proceedings, and under protest he was compelled to pay Shoup the Sangamon county sheriff, an additional sum of $34 20, being his subsistence for 114 days at 30 cents a day Mr Barnett is still waiting the pleasure of the supreme court judges at Mt Vernon

RAILWAY RIPPLES

The Wabash Company has contracted for thirty of the Morden steel T-rail frogs to be placed in position on their main line immediately

The officials of the Wabash railway still declare their intention to secure an independent entrance into Chicago for that road, and say that they expect to have it before the end of the current year

The Indianapolis *Journal* says R E Ricker, formerly general manager of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis road, has been offered the position of general manager of the Wabash road He has the matter under consideration

When Mr A L Hopkins assumed the control of the affairs of the Wabash road its stock was selling at seven-eighths of one per cent It is now sought at thirty nine There is some evidence of management in this

According to the *Railway World* nearly four hundred thousand persons are employed on the railroads in this country, and five times that many depend upon the roads for support It is also estimated that between $300,000 000 and $400,000,000 are annually paid to employes and to persons who furnish the companies with supplies of various kinds This vast business has sprung up in the lifetime of one generation, and its growth is still rapid What another quarter of a century will develope in this field would doubtless seem fabulous could it now be foretold

The Chicago and Alton management have contracted with an eastern manufactory to build them five locomotives which will haul their heaviest express trains over the road at a speed of fifty miles per hour Their acceptance is based on a guarantee that the engines shall easily do that

A new locomotive stack is being tested on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Its peculiar feature is that it forces the smoke so high above the roofs of the cars that it does not enter the windows

Everything, says the Chicago *Tribune*, indicates that the Wabash will have an independent line into that city before the end of the year It is understood that it is quietly buying up property on the West Side for depot facilities and other uses It was stated yesterday that it had purchased a large tract of land on West Fourteenth street from Potter Palmer, and another south of this from Mr Albert Crane

An engine on the C and A Railroad when near Dwight last Friday, burst a flue when running at a speed of twenty five miles an hour The engineer James Kelley, was blown clear off the engine and sustained injuries from which it is thought he will die The fireman was not injured

A Thieving Tramp.

About six weeks ago a young man aged about 17 years came to Alex Metlin's house two miles north of Decatur, told a tearful story of the hardships he had encountered as a long tramp, and got work for his board and clothes Last evening he rewarded the generosity of his employer by robbing his house of the following articles A coat shirt cap, revolver, two pairs gold sleeve buttons $1 80 in change and a $10 gold piece belonging to Joseph Metlin The robber has left for parts unknown He was in the city last night and bought a suit of clothes at J L Fenton & Co's with the stolen money, leaving his old clothes behind with the understanding that he would call for them

Our reporter is indebted to Uncle John Hanks for the above information

Temperance Intelligence

The third semi annual convention of the Macon County Lodge of Good Templars is in session to day in the hall of Decatur Lodge No 161 Representatives are present from a number of county towns The following officers are in their places

D L Bain County Templar
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W R Kizer County Sec
J H Prichett W F S
W S Crissey, W C
Geo Yates W M
Sarah P Tukens D M
G M Dunley W Sent
G L Kimball, Co Deputy and P W C T

There will be a meeting of the County Lodge to night at 8 o'clock in Good Templars hall to which all members of the order are invited

The First Death at the Hospital

Mrs Thomas McKey a married woman aged about 35 years who has been an inmate of St Mary's Hospital this city since last November, died in that institution this forenoon at 11 o'clock The funeral will take place from St Patrick's Catholic church to morrow at 3 p m

The corpse has been removed to the residence corner of Mason and Broadway

The Decatur Woolen Mills.

This manufacturing establishment on North Broadway, is now in operation under the management of Bodman & Shockley The firm is rushed with piles of orders for manufactured goods, and it is their intention to keep things booming day and night until further notice

Lustre coats at B Stine's 21 tf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Court convened at 8 30 o'clock and transacted business as follows

CHANCERY DOCKET

Anna Belle Vermillion vs Clinton Vermillion, divorce, decree pro confesso

Samuel Anderson vs John Mitchell et al. foreclosure decree pro confesso against David Zinn, and referred to master

Anna Wade vs John Wade, Sarah Reed and B F McEvoy, chancery, demurrer to bill overruled

Franklin Ward and N F Brown, adm's, etc, vs Henry A Pasley et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso, and referred to master

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs Joseph Swift, assault to murder, order of continuance set aside on motion of People, and defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

Same vs Jas W Kilpatrick robbery, defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

Same vs John Hockinberry, burglary and larceny defendant arraigned, plea of guilty as to 1st count, nolle entered as to 2d count

Same vs Julius Blackburn and Douglas Mullen, robbery, defendant Mullen arraigned, plea not guilty

Same vs John Lindsey, malicious mischief, continued with alias capias

Same vs Sylvester Getts and Maggie Allen fornication continued with alias capias

Same vs John Schnurr, assault to do bodily injury, defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to second count fined $25 and costs and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid

Same vs Eugene Cussins, forgery, two cases, prisoner arraigned plea in both, not guilty

Same vs George Williams burglary defendant arraigned pleaded guilty to first count sentenced to penitentiary for one year and pay costs

Same vs Thomas F Davis larceny defendant arraigned and sentenced to county jail for 60 days, and stand committed until costs are paid

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John N Fuller vs the Wabash railway company case verdict of jury in favor of defendant

Henry C Rybolt vs Jas Milnkin, assumpsit motion to set aside order of dismissal overruled at cost of plaintiff

Joseph Winebrenner vs city of Decatur assumpsit, demurrer to plea overruled

Dunham & Dills vs Illinois Mid and railway company assumpsit trial by jury pending

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Court convened at 8 30 o clock

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Dunham & Dills vs Ill Mid Ry Co, assumpsit trial by jury, verdict of jury issues for plaintiffs damages, $613 33

Bond & Allerdice vs Jacob Stutsman assumpsit Trial by jury After being out about 20 hours and failing to agree, the jury was discharged

Jane Goodrich vs D W Brenneman trespass on the case trial by jury pending

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs John Hockinberry burglary and larceny Plea of guilty entered as to burglary sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on first count and to one hour in the county jail on second count

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Court convened at 8 30 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

Mary A S Brenneman vs Elizabeth A Hedden et al foreclosure Report of Master approved decree

Anna Belle Vermillion vs Clinton Vermillion divorce, trial by court and divorce granted

Burton B Tuttle vs Elizabeth A Reed et al foreclosure Report of sale approved

Jeremiah Baker vs Mary Kiersted et al chancery Report of sale approved

George Dudley Jr and Emily S Welch vs Hannah M Myers et al chancery—Report of sale approved

Moses Miller vs Elmer Culver mechanic's lien Report of sale approved

Hezekiah Cox et al vs Mary S Shirk partition Decree solicitors fee fixed at $[illegible], and guardians fee at $15

John R Hershey and Mary Connelly executors etc vs Pricha E Spangler et al, chancery Report of Master approved decree

Jeremiah Baker vs Caroline R Calmare et al foreclosure Report of Master approved

Jackson M Lemmons et al vs Liza A Lemmons partition Guardian's fee fixed at $20

Ellen C Roach, adm x, vs Rob't Davies et al, foreclosure Solicitor's fee fixed at $50

Samuel Anderson vs John Mitchell et al foreclosure Report of Master approved, decree

Andrew J Stoner vs William and Caroline M Young, foreclosure Report of Master approved decree

Peter Conover vs M G Camron et al, foreclosure Report of Master approved, decree

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs James B and Henry Frazier, sci fa Demurrer by Henry Frazier to sci fa overruled

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Manlius T Shepherd vs John Baban et al, confession Judgment by confession for $318 78, attorney's fee $30 and costs

Same vs same Judgment by confession for $101 31 attorney's fee $5 and costs

Jane Goodrich vs Daniel Brenneman, action to recover damages Trial by jury, verdict, "Defendant not guilty," and judgment rendered against plaintiff for the costs in the case

Court then adjourned to 8 30 o'clock a. m, Monday, June 16th

A VICTIM OF RUM.

The True Particulars of Elder Beckman's Last Weakness.

The Lincoln *Herald* prints the following under date of June 12th, concerning a minister well known in this city and throughout this section of the state

Some mistakes having appeared in the reports published of Elder J V. Beekman's fall, we give the following on the authority of a trustworthy man who is a member of one of the congregations and fully conversant with the facts Elder Beekman, in addition to lecturing on temperance, has for a few months preached for the Hittle's Grove, Boynton and Bethel churches (Christian Reformed) As is generally known, he was at one time a drinking man, but a year or two ago he took the pledge and up to a few days ago kept it Week before last he was at Peoria, where he fell in with some old army friends who induced him to drink under the plea of good fellowship On Sunday, the 1st inst, at the Hittle's Grove church, Elder Beckman narrated the circumstance and said that as his case had been submitted to the officers of the three congregations, this was probably his last sermon He did not say, as reported that he could not preach except when under the influence of liquor The officers of the churches held a meeting on last Thursday at which they decided that the Elder should cease preaching go to the Antioch church in Tazewell county (of which he was still a member) confess his sin, and if the Antioch church should grant him a letter of recommendation, the officers of the Hittle's Grove Boynton and Bethel churches would hold another meeting to decide whether or not he should be permitted to preach It is reported that Elder Beckman fully realizes his position and wishes to make another effort to conquer his appetite for strong drink The case is a very sad one

A Voice from Coles County.

The following complimentary reference to Judge Wm E Nelson of this city, is taken from the Charleston *Courier* of June 12th The Judge has hosts of friends throughout the fourth judicial district and the fact that he received 1719 votes in Macon county being second on the ticket, shows how he stands in this county He retires from the bench with the deepest respect of a very large number of friends and acquaintances

Judge Nelson opened court here last Thursday, and has ever since been hard at work on the chancery docket He exhibits no sign of disappointment at his recent defeat and proceeds with business in the courtroom and smooth manner which ever characterized him as a judge No judge will retire from the bench in this state who leaves warmer friends both with the bar and the people than Judge Nelson The more intimate his relations with the people the stronger the ties which bind him to them This will close his judicial career for some time at least and the people of Coles county will remember him for his legal learning his high sense of right and uniform suavity of manner to all with whom he comes in contact Judge Nelson will again take his place at the Macon county bar at the head of the profession

Gone Up for Three Years

Honest John Hockenberry had a short interview with Judge Smith during the session of court this forenoon which resulted unfavorably for the first named individual as it will deprive him of his liberty for something less than three years provided he conducts himself properly About a month ago John broke into "Buffy" Williams house west of the city, and got away with a 50 cent tape line a 75 cent hat and one or two other articles of little value He was caught two hours afterward with the tape line in his possession He was indicted and yesterday he appeared in court and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary This forenoon as indicated above John was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on the first count and one hour in the county jail on the second count He told the judge that he had been out of the pen only about two months before he was again nipped and promised to do better when he is again at liberty John chatted that he had been in bad luck for a number of years and stepped back with a mournful smile

Arrested by Constable Ofor

This forenoon Mrs Rosa Getts was arrested southwest of the city by Constable W S Odor, of Wheatland township, on a state warrant charging her with shooting her husband sometime in February last

At the same time and place by the same officer little Maggie Allen, aged 11 years, was arrested on a bench warrant She is charged with the crime of fornication

Both females are in charge of the sheriff

Mrs Getts will doubtless have a preliminary hearing before Justice Curtis

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to **SHELLABARGER'S**
Dec 18-J&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

Sporting Paragraphs.

The 24 hour walking match at the fair grounds, for $50 a side, between Russell and Abbott, is off for the present It looked too much like rain at 10 o'clock last night to make the start, and this coupled with the fact that Abbott was just recovering from a severe chill, knocked the arrangement into a cocked hat, so to speak The walk will come off some time next week

Madame DuPree returned last evening from Bloomington, where she had been for a day or two making arrangements for an exhibition walk at that place soon She is here now endeavoring to secure the tabernacle for a three days' walk against time Her two children, Frank and Minnie, if the arrangements are completed, will also tread the saw dust

Yank Adams, the finger billiardist, held forth at Thomas Andrews' billiard parlor last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock There was a big crowd present, and the interest and excitement were intense He played George Kraft 100 points, George playing with a cue and Yank with his fingers George was permitted to score 22 points and then Yank got the balls together and made a hundred counts within fifty six seconds He gave an exhibition of his remarkable skill by making a number of fancy shots with his fingers, which seemed utterly impossible before they were executed, and drew forth loud applause from the astonished spectators

The Decatur Brass Band.

This excellent band of musicians, under the leadership of Prof Goodman, is the pride and boast of every man, woman and child of Decatur The accomplished leader has worked hard to bring it up to its present high standard of excellence, and his success is most gratifying to our citizens It is a band that no town, much less Decatur, need be ashamed of, and one whose music is always complimented by strangers here from Chicago, St Louis and the larger cities It embraces fourteen pieces and we think our people will bear us out in the assertion that, for its size it has no equal in the state The following is a complete roster of the band together with each instrument played by the member named

Prof A Goodman, leader, Eb clarionet
Frank W Haines, Bb clarionet
Henry Mueller, Piccolo
Dick Harkness, Bb cornet
Wm Albers solo alto
Alfred Deiden, 1st alto
W N Zimmerman, 2d alto
John Weigand, baritone
R B Leonard trombone
Carl Mack B bass
Joseph Ehrhart E bass
Robert Muzzy, bass drum
Herman Martin, snare drum
Master Chas Leonard, cymbals

From Saturday's Daily

Assault with Intent to kill.

On Friday morning Greenberry Jones, a well to do farmer, living on Sand Creek, three miles southeast of the city appeared in Justice Curtis's court and swore out a state's warrant, charging one John J Williams, who farms a patch of ground in the timber near Sand Creek, with having assaulted the complainant on the 11th instant with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder Yesterday afternoon Constables John H Mauzy and J A. Cochran arrested Williams and brought him before Curtis who committed him to jail for want of bail until Monday, June 16th at 1 p m, when the case will come up for trial It is reported that the morals of a number of people living in the vicinity of Sand Creek are decidedly loose, and the testimony in this particular trial promises to be exceedingly rich

Schoski Spliced

We hate to convey the sad (?) intelligence to a number of Decatur ladies we might mention but there's no help for it now The deed is done, and a freshet cannot wash it out The gallant temperance apostle Hon John Schoski well and favorably known to many people of this city and neighborhood, and Miss Mary Gertrude Lemen a charming young lady of Carbondale, Ill, were married in Bloomington on the 14th inst Congratulations by mail preferred

The Destructive Progress of that insidious foe to life and health, **Scrofula**, may be arrested by the aid of S[illegible] Blood and Liver Syrup a botanic depurent which rids the system of every trace of scrofulous or syphilitic poison and cures eruptive and other diseases indicative of a tainted condition of the blood Among the maladies which it remedies are white swelling salt rheum, carbuncles biliousness the diseases incident to women gout and rheumatism For sale by S M Irwin the live druggist
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J Will Race's new residence, now being erected on the corner of West Main and Edward streets, will be heated by steam

A Miss Holbrook has been elected superintendent of the Clinton public schools Carry the news to "Cousin Phoebe

William Albers late of the Knights of Pythias band, St Louis, is an employe at Andy Kepler's cigar manufactory. He is a first class musician, and, we are happy to learn has become a member of the Decatur band

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TELEGRAPHIC

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—The city is bright with banners and bunting, and the streets were crowded to-day with people gathered to witness the parade of the Grand Army Encampment. The Veterans made an imposing display, and were reviewed by Gov. Robinson. The banquet to the Encampment of the Grand Army which took place to-night, was a great success, over 500 people given seats at tables, and there were fully 1,000 spectators. The hall was beautifully decorated.

Gen VanVandt in the absence of Gen Hawley, responded to the toast, "Our Country."

The toast "The President of the United States" was, in the absence of President Hayes responded to by United States Attorney General Devens. In the course of his speech he said:

Comrades: I thank you for the President for this cordial greeting, with the assurance of his affectionate regard for you, of his appreciation of your devotion to your country, of his sympathy with you in all the ways of civil life. Nothing, I can assure you, but a pressing nature of public business, would have prevented his being with you here. But you know the reason well and the condition of the public business as well, and realize that it is almost a matter of political interest that he should be where he is. I know that this cannot compare with the warm grasp of his hand which he would have been glad to have given you as soldier to soldier and comrade to comrade. [Applause.] I thank him, for he has made me his messenger.

Of the President in the relation to which I occupy to him, having been with him in the performance of his public duties for the last two years, at times till the day darkened into night and night has reddened into morning, I can not speak with freedom. I could were not intimate relations existing. What would be an appropriate tribute from others from me might assume an aspect of an inappropriate compliment, yet I am sure among the men with whom he has stood side by side, with whom he has marched through December storms and in July heat, with whom he has stood on the perilous edge of the battle, I am sure that those men at least will appreciate his warm and generous sympathies, his anxious desire to do justice, his wish to be in all respects a worthy President of a great nation, for which you and he perilled your lives together. [Applause.]

Whatever may be said now, or at any time of the President, we at least will judge of him kindly and considerately always. If he has been too generous and confiding it is an error. He has shared with you in desiring peace and prosperity of all sections of the Union. [Applause.]

Gen Daniel Sickles responded to the toast "The Army and Navy."

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 15.—Amelia A Young yesterday made application for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction to restrain executors of the estate of Brigham Young from further performance of duty, claiming they have improperly made away with about one million dollars of the estate. The executors are George Q. Cannon, Albert Carrington and Brigham Young, Jr. The Third District Court has appointed United States Marshal Shaughnessy and McCormick, a banker, as receivers. The estate is claimed to be worth two and a half millions. About one million is said to have been returned to John Taylor, trustee of the Mormon Church by the executors. Brigham Young's will will be published in full this morning.

URBANA, Ill., June 15.—A cyclone passed over Sydney, in the southeastern part of this county, Saturday about 2 p. m., unroofing the Methodist Church and tearing down a barn on the stock farm of Moses Deer a mile north of town. Orchards were uprooted and land cleared of fences and everything movable. No lives were lost as far as heard from. On Wednesday a destructive tornado passed five miles southeast of there. It demolished the house of Wm. Sylvester, dashed his furniture to pieces and ruined his apple orchard. It cut one house in two, carrying half away. The cupola was torn off of Mr Thompson's large farm residence, one room torn away and the roof of the barn carried through the orchard, mowing down trees like a scythe.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Major General Arthur C. Ducat, of Chicago, commanding the Illinois National Guard, has resigned, the only course left open to him as a refuge from petty persecution to which he has been subjected by the jealousy of staff officers. The resignation will be accepted, and no appointment made to fill the vacancy, as the office of major general expires July 1, when the new code takes effect, and makes the ranking officer a brigadier general only, and dispenses with the division headquarters at Chicago. It is probable that other officers of war record and prominent in the organization of the militia, and who have since given it standing, military reputation and efficiency, will also resign rather than subordinate themselves to staff officers whose military reputation was mainly acquired as petty drill sergeants, or in the service of the State in clerical capacity.

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price.
April 30—d&wtf

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Maryland politicians say that, notwithstanding Senator Whyte's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest, several weeks ago, he is now quietly but vigorously at work obtaining pledges from candidates for the Legislature, and intends, if possible to be his own successor. His withdrawal was merely a dodge to divert suspicion until the nominations for members of the Legislature were made. Montgomery Blair is also a candidate.

The Democratic Senators were in caucus for two hours to-day, to consider the report of the committee appointed to confer with Senator Bayard regarding his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Upon adjourning, Senators who were present said that no conclusion had been reached, and that the matter remains undisposed of and will be taken up again at a future caucus. Leading Republican Senators say that the Republicans will vote solidly against accepting Mr Bayard's resignation when it is brought to the attention of the Senate. Mr. Bayard's friends say that he does not intend to back down, and will adhere to his determination to resign his Chairmanship. If the Democratic majority attempt to interfere with the action of the Finance Committee in postponing further consideration of the Warner bill until next December, he will not enter into any bargaining or consent to be a party to one. He is immovable from the position he has taken. The Democrats are greatly annoyed at this condition of affairs, and realize that a big row is inevitable between the Western and Eastern Democrats.

The house took action on the legislative bill by adopting the report of the appropriation committee, which recommended a concurrence in some of the senate amendments, and non concurrence in others. The bill will now go back to the senate, which will insist upon its amendments, and ask for a committee of conference. The bill will not go the president before Friday.

There was a lively debate, during the morning hour in the house, over the bill prohibiting the federal employes from contributing money for political purposes. Mr. McLain (Ind.) asked the Republicans to consent that the bill should go to committee of the whole, but Mr. Conger, in their behalf, declined to accede to the proposition. He said that he wanted the bill kept in the morning hour, so that it could be kept before the country. The bill was the most outrageous, infamous and insulting proposition to a great party which had saved the country ever introduced into the house, and they would not consent to any action regarding it." Mr. McLain made a bitter speech in support of the bill, asserting that but for the money contributed by the federal office-holders, Mr. Hayes would not be president. He was answered very effectively by Mr. Conger, who was frequently applauded.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Senate Democratic caucus this morning took no action on Senator Bayard's resignation of the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, but after consuming an hour and a half in debate, adjourned until to-morrow. The indications were very clear that his resignation would not be accepted, and that the silver bill will be left in the hands of the Finance Committee until the next session.

The proceedings and findings of the Court Martial in the case of Col. W. B. Hazen and Col. D. T. Stanley, of which Gen. Hancock was President, has been made public. Gen. Sherman approves of the proceedings and findings, and says the officers will resume their respective duties, and adds that both parties will be careful and that the service will not be injured by a revival of the subject.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, June 18, 1879.

Adams Frank	Miles Almira
Billings Miss Mary	Morrison G G
Crask James	Marsters H T
Conlan Philip	McMahon Miss Rosa
Cole Mrs Wm W (2)	Newell Frank P (2)
Edwards Miss M W	O'Nell Miss Ettie
Foreman Edwin L	Pate Calley
Granger Miss Hettie	Plumer Franz
Hunt Mrs Catherine	Shook Daniel
Hill E P & Co	Shultz A
Hataway Miss Mollie	Shephard Mrs Nancy
Johnson Ben	Sloan W K
Jones Joseph A	Stark Miss Sarah
Jones J W	Wentz Mrs and Mrs J E & D A
Jones Wm	
Keghler Andreas	Welsh Michael
Landis Amanda	Woodruff Tom
Murphy Bridget	Zollars Miss Tily

Foreign—Zepp Lucas
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long?"

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THE city engineer, S. Burgess, advertises in to-day's paper asking for sealed proposals to extend the filter at the water works. Bids will be received until July 10th, at noon.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY WILLIAM DAVIS at his residence in the town of Mt. Zion, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1879, an ESTRAY MARE, described as follows, to-wit: One dark sorrell mare, with some white in face, about twelve years old and about 15 hands high; had on part of a leather halter. Valued at $40.
June 5—w3w* H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

Andrew Dennis vs. Madison Bradshaw et al; chancery, report of sale approved.

Michael Pladen vs. George F. Wessels et al., foreclosure, report of sale approved and plaintiff awarded $439 32.

James Hart and S. G. Malone vs Thos. H. Allen et al; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Job A. Race vs. Homer H. Hoover, an action in trespass against defendant to recover damages for an assault made on complainant at Maroa some months ago, trial by jury pending.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Monroe Sutton vs. Andrew J. Wallace, injunction. Motion to dismiss suit overruled.

Adams Latta et al vs. John W. Coleman et al, [illegible]. Dismissed by complainant.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and disposed of business as follows:

Dorcas Corbett vs. Samuel Corbett, divorce and injunction, continued with [illegible] summons.

Lydia A. Judd et al vs. Frank Judd et al., partition and dower; report of commissioners approved; solicitors fee fixed at $120, and guardian's at $15.

Mary E. Averitt vs. Joseph McCrar and John H. Daniels; injunction, motion to dissolve injunction allowed; leave to answer by Saturday.

Frank R. Dennis vs. Katie Dennis, divorce; cause heard by court and divorce granted.

Anna Wade vs. John Wade, Sarah Read and B. F. McCoy; chancery, D. B. Lands appointed special commissioner to take depositions, and cause continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Job A. Race vs. Homer H. Hoover, trespass, trial by jury, verdict, "defendant not guilty," and judgment in favor of the defendant for his costs.

Edward O. Smith vs John Burns; distress for rent, default, damages assessed at $182.

Alfred J. White vs. Thomas W. Berry, assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict, issue for plaintiff, damages fixed at $547 11, motion by defendant for a new trial.

Edward O. Smith vs. Henry A. Thomas, assumpsit, default, judgment for $850 11.

Wm. T. Atterbury vs. David P. Keller; ejectment, trial by jury pending.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., June 19, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25@3.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL White selling	.90
" " Yellow	.75
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.31
WHEAT	.80@.90
OATS	.18

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER Per lb	15@18
EGGS Per dozen	.08
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	.10@.15
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.50@1.70
" " dressed	2.00@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.06@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES Per bushel	.50@.75
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt	2.50@4.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" " washed	.20@.24
" Tub-washed	.25@.28
HIDES Green	.04
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	.8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.4½

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Page et al. vs. Emma J. Brown—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for half cash, the balance in six months from date of sale, the purchaser to give note with approved personal security and a mortgage on the property sold, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of lot No. two (2) of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. eighteen (18) north of the base line in range No. four (4) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said section nineteen (19) thence north fifteen (15) chains and thirty-eight (38) links to a stake (B Oak 5, north 52 degrees, east 12), thence east four (4) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to the centre of the county road, thence southeast along the centre of the road to a stake due east of the place of beginning, thence west six (6) chains and forty-five (45) links to the place of commencing, containing eight (8) acres and 58-100 of an acre, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill., May 31st, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.
June 5—w4w

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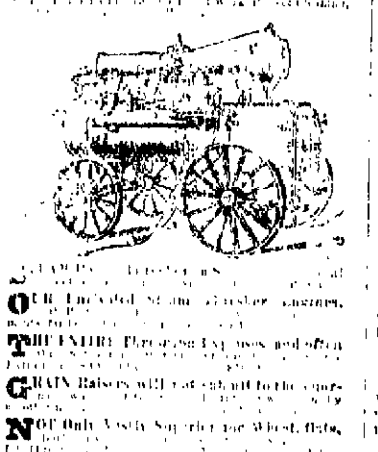

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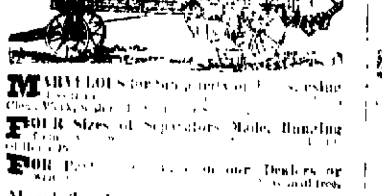

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March 6 w1ma

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May 8—wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Ervin, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of SAMUEL ERVIN, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 9th, A. D. 1879.
ROBERT MOORE, Administrator.
June 12—w3w

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March 5—w6mos*

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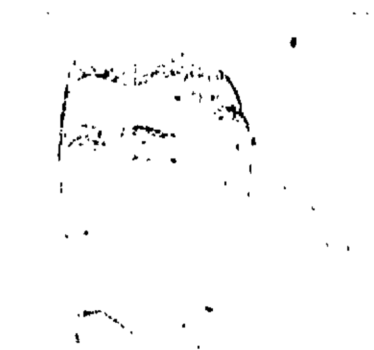

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